

OLIN CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington D.C., 20549

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date Of Report (Date Of Earliest Event Reported): 03/28/2005**

**OLIN CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-1070**

**VA**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**13-1872319**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**190 Carondelet Plaza Suite 1530 Clayton, MO 63105**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**314-480-1400**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Items to be Included in this Report

## Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

As announced in early 2004 and as disclosed in the proxy statement for Olin's 2004 annual meeting of shareholders, Olin and Anthony W. Ruggiero, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, agreed that Mr. Ruggiero would be leaving the company on or about April 1, 2005, under Olin's Voluntary Employment Separation Program (VSP). On March 28, 2005, Joseph D. Rupp, President and Chief Executive Officer elected to extend Mr. Ruggiero's separation date under the VSP from April 1, 2005 until May 27, 2005. This description is qualified by reference to the form of the document reflecting this change, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

## Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

As noted above, Anthony W. Ruggiero, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer will retire from the company on May 27, 2005, rather than on April 1, 2005, as originally contemplated under the VSP. Mr. Ruggiero will remain on the Board of Directors. This description is qualified by reference to the form of the document reflecting this change, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 5.02 by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Form of letter amending VSP Agreement for Anthony W. Ruggiero

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### Signature(s)

Pursuant to the Requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the Undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OLIN CORPORATION

Date: March 31, 2005.

By: /s/ George H. Pain

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George H. Pain  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

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