OLIN CORP Form 8-K July 31, 2009

# 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): July 31, 2009

### **OLIN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-1070

13-1872319

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification

No.)

190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 1530 Clayton, MO 63105-3443 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(314) 480-1400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act 17 C	FR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 31, 2009, Olin settled pending litigation, and as a result will recognize net pretax income of approximately \$44 million in the third quarter of 2009, for recovery of environmental costs incurred and expensed in prior periods.

Olin disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise this information.

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### **SIGNATURE**

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**

By: /s/ George H. Pain Name: George H. Pain

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: July 31, 2009