

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): **August 4, 2010**

**Huntsman Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32427**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**42-1648585**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**500 Huntsman Way**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**84108**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
**(801) 584-5700**

**Not applicable**  
(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 obligations 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 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On August 4, 2010, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Huntsman Corporation (the "Company"), upon the recommendation of its Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, acted to increase the size of the Board from nine directors to 10 directors. On the same date, also upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board appointed Sir Robert Margetts as a director. Sir Robert, age 63, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the expansion of the Board and will serve as a Class III director for a term that expires at the Company's 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Sir Robert has not been appointed to serve on any of the committees of the Board. In addition, Sir Robert was not selected as a director pursuant to any arrangements or understandings with the Company or with any other person.

Sir Robert will be compensated for his service on the Board on the same basis as each of the Company's other non-employee directors. Annual compensation for non-employee directors is comprised of cash and stock-based equity compensation. The cash compensation consists of an annual retainer and supplemental retainers for the chairs and members of Board committees. Stock-based equity compensation consists of stock or stock units. Directors may participate in the Huntsman Corporation Stock Incentive Plan and the Huntsman Outside Director Elective Deferral Plan.

A more detailed description of compensation of directors of the Company was previously reported in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 26, 2010, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 10, 2010, in connection with the appointment of Sir Robert as a director of the Company, the Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1	Press Release dated August 10, 2010 regarding the appointment of Sir Robert Margetts to the Board of Directors

**SIGNATURES**

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.

HUNTSMAN CORPORATION

*/s/ Troy M. Keller*  
*Assistant Secretary*

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Dated: August 10, 2010

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**News Release****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

August 10, 2010  
The Woodlands, TX  
NYSE: HUN

**Media:**  
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(281) 719-4324

**Investor Relations:**  
Kurt Ogden  
(801) 584-5959

**HUNTSMAN ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER**

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*The Woodlands, TX*— Huntsman Corporation (NYSE: HUN) today announced the appointment of Sir Robert Margetts as a new director to its Board of Directors effective August 4, 2010.

Sir Robert, age 63, has served as Chairman — Europe of Huntsman Corporation since 2000, a position from which he resigned in connection with his appointment as a director. He also currently serves as Chairman of Ensus Limited, the Energy Technologies Institute, and Ordnance Survey, and Non-Executive Director of Wellstream Holdings PLC and Falck Renewables PLC. He was previously Chairman of Legal & General Group PLC and BOC Group PLC. Sir Robert worked for ICI in various levels of increasing responsibility since 1969, where he ultimately served as the Vice Chairman of its Main Board until 2000.

Commenting on the appointment, Jon M. Huntsman, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Huntsman Corporation, said, "*Sir Rob brings a tremendous amount of leadership and knowledge to our Board. His extensive background within the chemical industry and experience leading world-class businesses will help further strengthen our board. We are pleased to welcome Sir Rob to our Board of Directors and look forward to working with him.*"

The Huntsman Board now comprises ten directors, seven of whom are independent directors.

*About Huntsman:*

*Huntsman is a global manufacturer and marketer of differentiated chemicals. Its operating companies manufacture products for a variety of global industries, including chemicals, plastics, automotive, aviation, textiles, footwear, paints and coatings, construction, technology, agriculture, health care, detergent, personal care, furniture, appliances and packaging. Originally known for pioneering innovations in packaging and, later, for rapid and integrated growth in petrochemicals, Huntsman has approximately 11,000 employees and operates from multiple locations worldwide. The Company had 2009 revenues of approximately \$8 billion. For more information about Huntsman, please visit the company's website at [www.huntsman.com](http://www.huntsman.com).*

*Forward-Looking Statements:*

*Statements in this release that are not historical are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on management's current beliefs and expectations. The forward-looking statements in this release are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances and involve risks and uncertainties that may affect the company's operations, markets, products, services, prices and other factors as discussed in the Huntsman companies' filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Significant risks and uncertainties may relate to, but are not limited to, financial, economic, competitive, environmental, political, legal, regulatory and technological factors. The company assumes no obligation to provide revisions to any forward-looking statements should circumstances change, except as otherwise required by applicable laws.*

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