

**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): **February 1, 2012**

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 February 1, 2012, 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 Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. as a director. Mr. Huntsman, age 51, 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.

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

Mr. Huntsman 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 25, 2011, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 6, 2012, in connection with the appointment of Mr. Huntsman 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 February 6, 2012 regarding the appointment of Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. 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/ Kurt D. Ogden
Vice President, Investor Relations

Dated: February 6, 2012

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News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 6, 2011
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**HUNTSMAN CORPORATION ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF JON
HUNTSMAN, JR. AS NEW BOARD MEMBER**

The Woodlands, TX—Huntsman Corporation (NYSE: HUN) today announced the appointment of Jon Huntsman, Jr. as a new director to its Board of Directors effective February 1, 2012.

Jon Huntsman, Jr., age 51, most recently was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the President of the United States. He suspended his campaign less than a month ago. Mr. Huntsman's public service career includes his two time election as Governor of Utah, United States Ambassador to China, United States Ambassador to Singapore, and Deputy United States Trade Representative and Ambassador.

Governor Huntsman is a founding director of the Pacific Council on International Policy. He has also served in numerous senior positions. They include, among others, the Brookings Institute Asia Policy Board, the Center for Strategic and International Studies Pacific Forum, the Asia Society in New York and the National Bureau of Asian Research. Governor Huntsman's breadth of service in Asia has been developed over a lifetime of interest and involvement. He has previously lived in Asia four times and speaks fluent Mandarin Chinese. Additionally, his experience in the private sector has been extensive in various senior global positions, including service on other corporate boards.

Commenting on the appointment, Jon M. Huntsman, Sr., Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Huntsman Corporation said, "*Jon is regarded with dignity and respect throughout the world. His international and diplomatic experience is well known and admired. He has previously served as Vice Chairman of our Huntsman businesses and thus will contribute enormously as a member of our Board of Directors.*"

Jon Huntsman, Jr. will serve as a class III director for a term that expires at the Company's 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The Huntsman Board now comprises ten directors, six 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 12,000 employees and operates from multiple locations worldwide. The Company had 2010 revenues of over \$9 billion. For more information about Huntsman, please visit the company's website at 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.
