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Form 8-K
April 24, 2003

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: April 24, 2003

THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-5263

34-0367600

(State or other
jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

29400 Lakeland Boulevard
Wickliffe, Ohio

44092-2298

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(440) 943-4200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

c. Exhibits

99.1 The Lubrizol Corporation News Release dated April 24, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is being furnished pursuant to Item
12 "Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial
Condition," and is included under this Item 9 in accordance

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with the procedural guidance in SEC Release No. 33-8216.

A copy of the press release dated April 24, 2003 announcing the Company's results for the three months ended March 31, 2003, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K

The Company believes that disclosure of earnings per share data excluding the current year restructuring charge and the effect of the prior year accounting change is useful to investors because it depicts operating results excluding these items and may provide the investor with a better base from which to make future projections.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

Date: April 24, 2003

By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds
Name: Leslie M. Reynolds
Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | The Lubrizol Corporation New Release dated April 24, 2003. |