

**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): **October 27, 2004**

Huntsman International LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-85141
(Commission
File Number)

87-0630358
(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)

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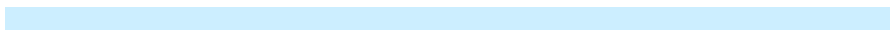
Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

Item 2.06. Material Impairments.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.05., "Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities," and Item 2.06., "Material Impairments."

On October 27, 2004, Huntsman International LLC (the "Company") adopted a plan to rationalize the Whitehaven, U.K. surfactants operations of its Performance Products division. The plan includes the closure of the Company's Whitehaven, U.K. surfactants manufacturing facility and the reduction of approximately 70 positions at the facility. The rationalization is part of a reorganization of the Company's European surfactants business, which is expected to reduce an additional 250 positions over a period of 15 months at facilities throughout Europe. Also on October 27, 2004, the Company concluded that a material asset impairment charge of approximately \$20 million will be required in connection with the closure of the Whitehaven facility, none of which is expected to result in future cash expenditures.

The following table sets forth the estimated amounts expected to be incurred in connection with the rationalization of the Whitehaven facility, all of which are expected to be recognized in the fourth quarter of 2004 (dollars in millions):



Cash charges	
Severance	\$ 12
Demolition and remediation	4
Other business exit costs	4
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Total cash charges	\$ 20
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Non-cash charges	
Asset impairment	\$ 20
Pension curtailment loss	11
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Total non-cash charges	\$ 31
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Total charges	\$ 51
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In addition, \$17 million of severance costs associated with the reorganization of the European surfactants business was expensed in the third quarter of 2004.

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 INTERNATIONAL LLC

By: /s/ L. RUSSELL HEALY

L. RUSSELL HEALY
Vice President and Controller

Dated: October 29, 2004

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