

**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): **July 4, 2008**

**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)

**(801) 584-5700**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 4, 2008, the Board of Directors of Huntsman Corporation (the "Company") ratified its prior provisional authorization of the Company to exercise its right to extend (the "Extension") the Agreement and Plan of Merger among Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc. ("Hexion"), Nimbus Merger Sub Inc. and the Company dated as of July 12, 2007, by 90 days to October 2, 2008. Also on July 4, 2008, the Company delivered a formal notice of the Extension (the "Extension Notice") to Hexion. A copy of the Extension Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibits</u>
99.1	Notice of Extension of Termination Date delivered to Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc. on July 4, 2008.

**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/ John R. Heskett  
JOHN R. HESKETT  
*Vice President, Corporate Development and Investor Relations*

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**BY FACSIMILE AND OVERNIGHT COURIER**

William Carter  
Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Facsimile: (614) 225-7495

RE: Extension of Termination Date

Dear William:

In accordance with the Agreement and Plan of Merger among Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Nimbus Merger Sub Inc. and Huntsman Corporation (the "Company") dated as of July 12, 2007 (the "Merger Agreement"), we hereby notify you that the Company has elected to extend the Termination Date (as defined in the Merger Agreement) by 90 days to 5:00 p.m. Houston time on October 2, 2008. In electing to extend the Termination Date, the Company does not waive any right, power or privilege under the Merger Agreement (including with respect to any breach of the Merger Agreement prior to the date hereof by you).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Peter R. Huntsman  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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