

OLIN CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
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 (Date of earliest event reported): 03/17/2006**

**OLIN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-1070**

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

**13-1872319**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**190 Carondelet Plaza Suite 1530 Clayton, MO 63105**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**314-480-1400**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Information to be included in the report

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(b) On March 17, 2006, Mr. James G. Hascall, a Class III Director of Olin Corporation (the "Company"), advised the Company that he had decided not to stand for re-election and will retire as a Director of the Company, Chair of the Directors and Corporate Governance Committee and as a member of the Audit Committee and the Executive Committee, effective on April 26, 2006. To the knowledge of the Company, Mr. Hascall did not resign due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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**Signature(s)**

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.

OLIN CORPORATION

Date: March 17, 2006

By: /s/ George H. Pain

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George H. Pain  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary