

OLIN CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 28, 2005**

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**OLIN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-1070**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-1872319**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 1530**

**63105-3443**

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**Clayton, MO**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(314) 480-1400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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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 (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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 28, 2005, Olin Corporation (the Company ) released the results of operations and financial condition for the first quarter, ended June 30, 2005. Attached as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated herein by reference, is a copy of the Company s earnings press release dated July 28, 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release announcing second quarter 2005 earnings, dated July 28, 2005.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

OLIN CORPORATION

By:           /s/ George H. Pain          

Name: George H. Pain  
Title: Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

Date: July 28, 2005

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