

Huntsman CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2008

**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 24, 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:

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**Not applicable**

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

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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 7.01. Other Events.**

Huntsman Corporation (the Company ) has accepted proposals (the Backstop Proposals ) pursuant to which certain stockholders of the Company have agreed to make cash payments to the Company in an aggregate amount of \$43,579,288 in connection with the consummation of the merger (the Merger ) between the Company and Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc. The stockholders under the Backstop Proposals will receive no equity, debt or other securities or payments in return for their payments. The Stockholders' obligations to make the cash payments are subject to, among other things, the Merger being consummated on the terms provided in the current merger agreement on or prior to November 2, 2008. These Backstop Proposals are in addition to a similar backstop commitments that certain other stockholders and members of the Huntsman family and certain of their controlled entities on September 11, 2008 that aggregated \$416,460,102.

**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/ Troy Keller  
TROY KELLER  
*Assistant Secretary*

Dated: October 24, 2008