

OLIN CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2005

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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): 12/09/2005**

**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)

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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**

(d) At a meeting on December 9, 2005, the Board of Directors of Olin Corporation (the "Company") elected C. Robert Bunch as a new Class I director, effective on December 9, 2005. Mr. Bunch also was appointed, effective December 9, 2005, to serve on the Audit Committee and the Directors and Corporate Governance Committee of the Company's Board of Directors. A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Bunch is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

No arrangement or understanding exists between Mr. Bunch and any other person or persons pursuant to which he was elected as a director. Neither Mr. Bunch nor any member of his immediate family is a party to any transactions or proposed transactions with the Company.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit No.    Exhibit  
99.1        Press Release, dated December 13, 2005.

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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: December 13, 2005

By: /s/ George H. Pain

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George H. Pain  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press Release, dated December 13, 2005