

STERLING CHEMICALS INC

Form 8-K

April 24, 2007

**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)

April 24, 2007 (April 20, 2007)

**STERLING CHEMICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-50132**

(Commission File No.)

**76-0502785**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**333 Clay Street, Suite 3600**

**Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002-4109**

(Zip Code)

**(713) 650-3700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former names 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:

- 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On April 20, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Sterling Chemicals, Inc. approved increases in the base salaries of the executive officers listed below, retroactively effective to March 1, 2007. The new base salary and the amount of the increase over the previous year's base salary for each of these executive officers are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Base Salary</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Kenneth M. Hale	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary	\$234,000	\$11,750
Paul C. Rostek	Senior Vice President Commercial	221,750	10,500
Walter B. Treybig	Senior Vice President Manufacturing	204,750	9,750

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**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.

Date: April 24, 2007

STERLING CHEMICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Richard K. Crump  
Richard K. Crump  
President and Chief Executive Officer