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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

March 1, 2016

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

The Chemours Company (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 001-36794 46-4845564 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1007 Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 773-1000

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On March 1, 2016, equity awards were granted to our named executive officers in the form of non-qualified stock options and performance share units. The equity awards were granted pursuant to The Chemours Company Equity and Incentive Plan attached as Exhibit 4.1 to the Form S-8 (File No. 333-205391) that we filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on July 1, 2015.

The terms and conditions of the stock options are contained in the Form of Option Award Terms attached as Exhibit 10.21 to the Form 10-Q that we filed with the SEC on August 6, 2015. The stock options vest ratably in three equal installments, one-third on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, and feature a ten-year term.

The following table shows a summary of the terms of the stock options that were granted to the named executive officers:

	Position	Grant Date	Options	Exercise Price
Name				
Mark P. Vergnano	President and Chief Executive Officer	March 1, 2016	543,944	\$5.40
Mark E. Newman	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	March 1, 2016	166,089	\$5.40
E. Bryan Snell Elizabeth Albright	President—Titanium Technologies	March 1, 2016	110,726	\$5.40
	Senior Vice President—Human Resource	es March 1, 2016	69,204	\$5.40
Thierry F.J. Vanlancker	President—Fluoroproducts	March 1, 2016	48,523	\$5.40

The terms and conditions of the performance share units are contained in the Form of Performance Share Unit Award Terms attached as Exhibit 10.26 to the Form 10-K that we filed with the SEC on February 25, 2016. The performance share units vest only if performance goals pertaining to Adjusted EBITDA and Pre-Tax Return on Invested Capital are satisfied as of the end of a three-year performance period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2018. The extent to which each performance share unit award vests is subject to further modification based on the application of a Relative Total Shareholder Return measure at the conclusion of the three-year performance period.

The following table shows a summary of the terms of the performance share units that were granted to the named executive officers:

	Position	Grant Date	Units
Name			
Mark P. Vergnano	President and Chief Executive Officer	March 1, 2016	310,672
Mark E. Newman	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	March 1, 2016	94,862
E. Bryan Snell	President—Titanium Technologies	March 1, 2016	63,242
Elizabeth Albright	Senior Vice President—Human Resources	March 1, 2016	39,526
Thierry F.J. Vanlancker	President—Fluoroproducts	March 1, 2016	27,715

The number of performance share units disclosed above assumes target level performance.

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## **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.

## THE CHEMOURS COMPANY

By: /s/ Mark E. Newman

Mark E. Newman

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 7, 2016