

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

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**FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
*UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

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**QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**23-0993790**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Quaker Park, 901 E. Hector Street**  
**Conshohocken, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**19428-2380**  
(Zip Code)

**Quaker Chemical Corporation**  
**2013 Director Stock Ownership Plan**  
(Full Title of the Plan)

**Michael F. Barry**  
**Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President**  
**Quaker Chemical Corporation**  
**One Quaker Park**  
**901 E. Hector Street**  
**Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428-2380**  
(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

**(610) 832-4000**  
(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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*Copy of all communications to:*

**Robert T. Traub, Esquire**  
**General Counsel**  
**Quaker Chemical Corporation**  
**One Quaker Park**  
**901 E. Hector Street**  
**Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428-2380**  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (1)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	75,000 Shares (2)	\$63.35	\$4,751,250	\$648.07

- (1) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h) solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee, based upon the average of the high and low sales prices of shares of Common Stock on May 8, 2013, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement also covers such additional shares and associated stock purchase rights as may hereinafter be offered or issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions effected without the receipt of consideration.

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement registers under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), shares of Common Stock of Quaker Chemical Corporation (the "Registrant") to be issued pursuant to the Quaker Chemical Corporation 2013 Director Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan").

The prospectus documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 need not be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") either as part of this Registration Statement or as a prospectus or prospectus supplement pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act, but will be sent or given to employees (as such term is defined under Form S-8) as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act.

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**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The following documents filed with the Commission by the Registrant are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and made a part hereof, except information furnished under Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K, which is neither deemed filed nor incorporated by reference herein:

1. The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012;
2. The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2013;
3. The Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K, dated January 30, 2013 and May 8, 2013; and
4. The description of the Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission on August 2, 1996, including all amendments and reports filed for the purpose of updating that description.

All documents and reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment hereto which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents or reports. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified shall not be deemed to constitute a part of the Registration Statement except as so modified and any statement so superseded shall not be deemed to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

Subchapter D of Chapter 17 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended (the "PBCL"), contains provisions relating to the indemnification of persons by a Pennsylvania business corporation, including directors and officers of the corporation.

Sections 1741 and 1742 of the PBCL provide that a business corporation may indemnify directors and officers against liabilities and expenses they may incur as such provided that the particular person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. In general, a business corporation's power to indemnify under these sections does not exist in the case of actions against a director or officer by or in the right of the corporation if the person otherwise entitled to indemnification shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent it is judicially determined that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for specified expenses. Section 1743 of the PBCL provides that a business corporation is required to indemnify directors and officers against expenses they may incur in defending actions against them in such capacities to the extent they are successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of such actions.

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Section 1744 provides that, unless ordered by a court, any indemnification under Section 1741 or 1742 shall be made by a business corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of a director or officer is proper because the director or officer met the applicable standard of conduct, and such determination must be made: (i) by the board of directors by a majority vote of a quorum of directors not parties to the action or proceeding; (ii) if a quorum is not obtainable or if obtainable and a majority of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel; or (iii) by the shareholders.

Section 1745 provides that expenses incurred by a director or officer in defending any action or proceeding referred to in Subchapter D of Chapter 17 of the PBCL may be paid by a business corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation.

Section 1746 of the PBCL grants a business corporation broad authority to indemnify its directors and officers for liabilities and expenses incurred in such capacity, except in circumstances where the act or failure to act giving rise to the claim for indemnification is determined by a court to have constituted willful misconduct or recklessness.

Section 1747 of the PBCL permits a business corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a representative of another corporation or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the person against such liability under Subchapter D of Chapter 17 of the PBCL. The Registrant currently maintains directors and officers liability insurance on behalf of its directors and officers.

Section 1748 applies the indemnification and advancement of expenses provisions contained in Subchapter D of Chapter 17 of the PBCL to successor corporations resulting from consolidation, merger or division.

Section 1750 provides that the indemnification and advancement of expenses pursuant to Subchapter D of Chapter 17 of the PBCL will, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director or officer of the corporation and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representative of that person.

Section 7.1 of the Registrant's By-Laws contains provisions requiring the Registrant to indemnify and hold harmless present and former directors and officers to the fullest extent and manner authorized or permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Where the laws have been amended, such amendment will be applicable only to the extent it allows the Registrant to provide broader indemnification rights than the law allowed the Registrant to provide prior to the amendment. The Registrant can decline to indemnify, however, if indemnification would not be proper because grounds exist for denying it under the Registrant's By-Laws or applicable law.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not Applicable.

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**Item 8. Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
4	Quaker Chemical Corporation 2013 Director Stock Ownership Plan (incorporated by reference to Appendix B to the Registrant's definitive proxy statement filed with the Commission on March 28, 2013 on Schedule 14A).
5	Opinion of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP.
23.1	Consent of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5 hereto).
23.2	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
24	Power of Attorney (included as part of the signature page hereto).

**Item 9. Undertakings.**

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

1. To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

*provided, however*, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

2. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

3. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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**SIGNATURES AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Borough of Conshohocken, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on this 14th day of May, 2013.

QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION

By:           /s/ Michael F. Barry          

Michael F. Barry  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer,  
President and Director

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Michael F. Barry and D. Jeffrey Benoliel, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Registration Statement, and to file the same with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.



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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Michael F. Barry</u> Michael F. Barry	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 14, 2013
<u>/s/ Margaret M. Loeb</u> Margaret M. Loeb	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)	May 14, 2013
<u>/s/ George H. Hill</u> George H. Hill	Global Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 14, 2013
<u>/s/ Joseph B. Anderson, Jr.</u> Joseph B. Anderson, Jr.	Director	May 14, 2013
<u>Patricia C. Barron</u>	Director	
<u>Donald R. Caldwell</u>	Director	
<u>/s/ Robert E. Chappell</u> Robert E. Chappell	Director	May 14, 2013
<u>/s/ William R. Cook</u> William R. Cook	Director	May 14, 2013
<u>/s/ Mark A. Douglas</u> Mark A. Douglas	Director	May 14, 2013
<u>/s/ Jeffrey D. Frisby</u> Jeffrey D. Frisby	Director	May 14, 2013
<u>/s/ Robert H. Rock</u> Robert H. Rock	Director	May 14, 2013

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Drinker Biddle &amp; Reath LLP Letterhead

May 14, 2013

Quaker Chemical Corporation  
One Quaker Park  
901 E. Hector Street  
Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428-2380

**Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement")**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Quaker Chemical Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement on Form S-8, and the filing of the Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Registration Statement relates to 75,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$1.00 (the "Common Stock"), issuable pursuant to the Quaker Chemical Corporation 2013 Director Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") and such presently indeterminate number of shares of Common Stock which may be offered and issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

We have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the Company's Amended and Restated By-Laws, the Plan, minutes and resolutions of the Company's Board of Directors relating to the Plan and such other documents and corporate records relating to the Company and the issuance of the Common Stock as we have deemed appropriate.

In all cases, we have assumed the legal capacity of each natural person signing any of the documents and corporate records examined by us, the genuineness of signatures, the authenticity of documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to authentic original documents of documents submitted to us as copies and the accuracy and completeness of all corporate records and other information made available to us by the Company. As to various questions of fact material to this opinion, we have relied on representations of officers of the Company, upon statements made to us in discussions with the Company's management and upon certificates and other comparable documents of public officials and of officers of the Company. Except as otherwise indicated, we have not undertaken any independent investigation of factual matters.

Based upon the foregoing and having regard for such other legal considerations as we have deemed relevant, in our opinion the Common Stock has been duly authorized for issuance, and when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Plan, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable by the Company.

We are members of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and we do not express any opinion herein concerning any laws other than the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the federal securities laws of the United States.

We hereby consent to the inclusion of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we come within the categories of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP  
DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated March 6, 2013 relating to the financial statements and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Quaker Chemical Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
May 14, 2013