

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

December 31, 2010  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 001-12019

PENNSYLVANIA  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

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

One Quaker Park  
901 E. Hector Street  
Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

(610) 832-4000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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## INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Pursuant to an agreement entered into on December 31, 2010 (the "Agreement"), by and among Quaker Chemical Corporation (the "Company"), Summit Lubricants Inc., a New York corporation ("Summit"), and Summit's shareholders, Ronald Krol, Brian Caputi, Dale M. Perry and Anthony Musilli (collectively, the "Summit Shareholders"), the Company has acquired 100% of the stock of Summit for a purchase price of \$30 million, which approximates Summit's anticipated 2011 net sales. The purchase price is subject to a post-closing adjustment for the completion of a manufacturing facility and a working capital adjustment. Of the purchase price, \$4 million has been placed in an escrow account by the Company to guard against potential liabilities and expenses discovered post-closing. Any balance remaining in the escrow account upon the expiration of the post-closing, 18-month escrow term will be paid to the Summit Shareholders. In addition, the Summit Shareholders may earn an additional sum if certain sales projections are met at the end of 2013.

Summit is a 47-employee, North American manufacturer and distributor of specialty greases and lubricants. Summit's proprietary formulations encompass a broad spectrum of specialty greases which are sold through major grease distributors. Additionally, it is a sole supplier of several products utilized in military applications. Summit also performs grease toll manufacturing for third parties and will operate as a stand-alone subsidiary of Company. Included in the transaction are Summit's commercial operations and two manufacturing operations located in Batavia, New York.

The Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants made by the Company and Summit. Quaker funded the acquisition, which closed on December 31, 2010, through available cash balances and borrowings from its revolving credit facility.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is included as part of this report.

#### Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release of Quaker Chemical Corporation dated January 3, 2011.

**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.

QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Date: January 3, 2011

By: /s/ Mark A. Featherstone

Mark A. Featherstone  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer



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Immediate**

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## QUAKER CHEMICAL ACQUIRES SUMMIT LUBRICANTS INC.

*Quaker becomes a leading specialty grease provider in the U.S.*

**CONSHOHOCKEN, PA (January 3, 2011)** – Quaker Chemical Corporation (NYSE:KWR) announced today that it has acquired Summit Lubricants Inc., a leading specialty grease manufacturer (“Summit Lubricants”), effective December 31, 2010. The purchase price of \$30 million approximates Summit Lubricants’ anticipated 2011 net sales. The acquisition is expected to be accretive to earnings in 2011.

Summit Lubricants is a North American manufacturer and distributor of specialty greases and lubricants whose proprietary formulations encompass a broad spectrum of specialty greases which are sold through major grease distributors and utilized in military applications. Summit Lubricants also performs grease toll manufacturing for third parties and will operate as a stand-alone subsidiary of Quaker. Included in the transaction are Summit Lubricants’ commercial operations and two manufacturing operations located in Batavia, New York.

Michael F. Barry, Chairman, CEO and President, commented, “Summit Lubricants is an excellent strategic fit for Quaker as it is complementary to our existing business. Since its founding 20 years ago, Summit Lubricants has earned a reputation as a premier quality lubricant and grease manufacturer. Summit is currently in the process of increasing its manufacturing capacity more than twofold. In addition to Summit’s ability to grow its business through its current customer base, we are excited at the prospect of offering Summit’s complementary product line to our existing customers both in the U.S. and globally.”

For more information on Quaker Chemical Corporation, please visit [www.quakerchem.com](http://www.quakerchem.com).

For more information on Summit Lubricants, Inc., please visit [www.summitlubricants.com](http://www.summitlubricants.com).

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*Quaker Chemical Corporation is a leading global provider of process chemicals, chemical specialties, services, and technical expertise to a wide range of industries – including steel, automotive, mining, aerospace, tube and pipe, coatings and construction materials. Quaker’s products, technical solutions, and chemical management services enhance customers’ processes, improve product quality, and lower costs. Quaker’s headquarters is located near Philadelphia in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.*

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