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): 05/11/2005

QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 0-7154

PA	**23-0993790**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
Incorporation or Organization)	Identification No.)

One Quaker Park, 901 Hector Street, Conshohocken , PA 19428
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

610-832-4000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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[ ]   Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act(17CFR240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02.   Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Having reached the mandatory retirement age under the Company's retirement policy for Directors, Mr. Peter A. Benoliel, whose term as a Class I Director of Quaker Chemical Corporation expired on May 11, 2005, was not eligible for reelection this year at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 11, 2005.

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.

QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Date: May 11, 2005.   By: /s/   D. Jeffry Benoliel

                                                                                 D. Jeffry Benoliel
                                                                                 Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel