

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form S-8 POS  
May 05, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 to  
Form S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY  
(a Delaware corporation)

Executive Offices -- 2030 Dow Center  
Midland, Michigan 48674  
*(Name, state of incorporation and address of principal executive office of registrant)*

I.R.S. Employer Identification No. 38-1285128

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DOW AGROSCIENCES EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN (f/k/a The DowElanco Employee Savings Plan)  
*(Full title of the plan)*

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Frank H. Brod  
Vice President and Controller  
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY  
2030 Dow Center  
Midland, Michigan 48674  
*(Name and address of agent for service)*

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This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to amend Registration Statement No. 33-37345 on Form S-8 pursuant to which the Registrant registered (i) a specific number of shares of its Common Stock, par value \$2.50 per share (the "Stock"), to be offered or sold pursuant to the provisions of the Dow AgroSciences Employee Savings Plan (f/k/a The DowElanco Employee Savings Plan, the "Plan"); and (ii) an indeterminate amount of interests in the Plan. Effective August 29, 2003, the Plan was merged into The Dow Chemical Company Employees' Savings Plan. Consequently, the Plan no longer exists and by this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 all remaining securities, whether Stock or interests in the Plan, are hereby deregistered.

SIGNATURES

*The Registrant.* 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 amendment to Registration Statement No. 33-37345 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Midland, State of Michigan, on May 5, 2004.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By: /S/ FRANK H. BROD

Name: Frank H. Brod

Title: Vice President and Controllor

*The Plan.* Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Plan has duly caused this amendment to Registration Statement No. 33-37345 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Midland, State of Michigan, on May 5, 2004.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY EMPLOYEES'  
SAVINGS PLAN, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO THE DOW AGROSCIENCES EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

By: /S/ FRANK H. BROD

Name: Frank H. Brod

Title: Attorney-in-Fact