

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KALIL CHARLES J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2030 DOW CENTER  
(Street)

MIDLAND, MI 48674

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/ [DOW]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/10/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Corp VP, Gen Counsel & Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/10/2005		M		13,800	A	\$ 31.1042
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		1,100	D	\$ 48.69
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		2,200	D	\$ 48.68
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		2,800	D	\$ 48.67
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		1,100	D	\$ 48.62
							17,151.653
							16,051.653
							13,851.653
							11,051.653
							9,951.653

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Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	400	D	\$ 48.61	9,551.653	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	400	D	\$ 48.6	9,151.653	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	400	D	\$ 48.59	8,751.653	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	4,400	D	\$ 48.58	4,351.653	D	
Common Stock						28.226	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						710.718	I	by 401(k) ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 31.1042	08/10/2005		M	13,800	<u>(2)</u> 02/16/2009	Common Stock	13,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KALIL CHARLES J 2030 DOW CENTER MIDLAND, MI 48674			Corp VP, Gen Counsel & Sec	

## Signatures

Charles J. Kalil, Corp VP, Gen Counsel and  
Secretary

08/12/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Granted under The Dow Chemical Company 1988 Award and Option Plan, a Rule 16b-3 plan. The Plan provides for tax withholding rights.
- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2000.

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