

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 01, 2004

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): July 1, 2004

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-3433  
(Commission File  
Number)

38-1285128  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2030 Dow Center, Midland, Michigan 48674  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(989) 636-1000

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

Item 5.

**Other Events**

Equipolymers, a 50/50 global Joint Venture between Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC) of Kuwait and The Dow Chemical Company announced the commencement of operations. The text of that press release is contained in the attached Exhibit.

Item 7.

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed as a part of this report:

Exhibit No. 99

News Release - Equipolymers Begins Operation

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 1, 2004

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

By: /S/ TINA S. VAN DAM

Name: Tina S. Van Dam

Title: Corporate Secretary

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EXHIBIT NO. 99

DESCRIPTION

Equipolymers Begins Operation