

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form S-8 POS  
June 27, 2002

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 HOURLY EMPLOYEES 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. 33-56140 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 Hourly Employees Savings Plan (the "Plan"); and (ii) an indeterminate amount of interests in the Plan. Effective February 1, 2001, 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. 33-56140 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Midland, State of Michigan, on June 27, 2002.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By: /S/ FRANK H. BROD  
Name: Frank H. Brod  
Title: Vice President and Controller

*The Plan.* Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Plan has duly caused this amendment to Registration Statement No. 33-56140 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Midland, State of Michigan, on June 27, 2002.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY EMPLOYEES  
SAVINGS PLAN, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO THE DOW HOURLY EMPLOYEES SAVINGS  
PLAN

By: /S/ FRANK H. BROD  
Name: Frank H. Brod  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact