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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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):**

**October 28, 2004**

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-3433**  
(Commission file number)

**38-1285128**  
(I.R.S. 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, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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**Section 8 Other Events**

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Dow Chemical Company issued a press release on October 28, 2004, announcing results for the third quarter of 2004.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by The Dow Chemical Company on October 28, 2004, announcing results for the third quarter of 2004.

SIGNATURE

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.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

Registrant

Date: October 28, 2004

/s/ FRANK H. BROD

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Frank H. Brod  
Vice President and Controller

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