

POTTER ROBERT L
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FORM 4

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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 *
POTTER ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1803 GEARS ROAD
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC [FTI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/27/2004

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)
 Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 8)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 8)
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/27/2004(2)	12/27/2004	A	734.16	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	0 (4)	\$ 4.				
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/28/2004(6)	12/28/2004	A	517.2	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	0 (4)	\$ 4.				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POTTER ROBERT L 1803 GEARS ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77067			Vice President	

Signatures

By: James L.
Marvin 12/29/2004

**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) N/A
- (2) Acquisition of Phantom Stock Units (in an exempt transaction) by the reporting person under the FMC Technologies, Inc. Non-Qualified Savings and Investment Plan (NQ Plan). Phantom Stock Units are payable in cash following termination or retirement of the reporting person's employment with FMC Technologies, Inc., or death.
- (3) Phantom Stock Units are payable in cash following termination or retirement of the reporting person's employment with FMC Technologies, Inc., or death.
- (4) A participant's interest in the NQ Plan is represented in units (referred to as Phantom Stock Units) which consist of phantom shares of FMC Technologies, Inc. Common Stock and uninvested cash balances held by the NQ Plan for administrative convenience.
- (5) Denotes Unit Price
- (6) Acquisition of Phantom Stock Units (in an exempt transaction) under the FMC Technologies, Inc. Non-Qualified Savings and Investment Plan (NQ Plan) resulting from matching contribution by issuer. Phantom Stock Units are payable in cash following termination or retirement of the reporting person's employment with FMC Technologies, Inc., or death.

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