

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2008

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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): December 28, 2008

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  
(Address of principal executive offices)

48674  
(Zip code)

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

N.A.  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Other Events

On December 28, 2008, The Dow Chemical Company (the “Company”) issued a press release regarding the verbal notification received from Petrochemicals Industries Company (“PIC”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, about the Kuwait Supreme Petroleum Council’s decision to reverse its prior approval of the Joint Venture Formation Agreement between Dow and PIC, pursuant to which the parties had planned to establish K-Dow Petrochemicals, a 50-50 joint venture.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

ExhibitNo.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated December 28, 2008

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 29, 2008

The Dow Chemical Company

By: /s/ WILLIAM H. WEIDEMAN  
Name: William H. Weideman  
Title: Vice President and Controller

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