

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 06, 2012

**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):

September 4, 2012

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
file number)

(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 or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 4, 2012, The Dow Chemical Company (the Company ) announced a new business structure and executive leadership appointments including changes to the responsibilities of Messrs. Harlan and Weideman, two of the Company s named executive officers, effective immediately, as described in the press release issued by the Company and attached as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number

Description

99.1	Press release issued by The Dow Chemical Company on September 4, 2012, announcing a new business structure and executive leadership appointments
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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

Registrant

Date: September 6, 2012

/s/ RONALD C EDMONDS  
Ronald C. Edmonds  
Vice President and Controller

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