

FMC CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2005**

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**FMC CORPORATION**

(Exact name of issuer as specified in charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1-2376**  
(Commission file number)

**94-0479804**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(215) 299-6000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 17, 2005, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of FMC Corporation (the Company) approved the following with respect to the compensation of the Company's named executive officers (as determined by reference to the Company's proxy statement dated March 18, 2004):

Named Executive Officer	2005 Base Salary	2005 Target Bonus (2)	2005 Option Grants (3)	2005 Restricted Stock Grants (4)	2005 Performance- Based Cash Awards (5)
<b>William G. Walter</b>					
Chairman, President and, Chief Executive Officer	\$ 850,000	\$ 631,250	34,489	\$ 666,400	\$ 1,000,000
<b>W. Kim Foster</b>					
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	\$ 470,067	\$ 257,905	8,875	\$ 171,574	\$ 171,000
<b>Milton Steele</b>					
Vice President, General Manager Agricultural Products Group	\$ 383,436	\$ 210,890	7,532	\$ 145,622	\$ 145,000
<b>Theodore H. Butz</b>					
Vice President, General Manager Specialty Chemicals Group	(1)	(1)	7,532	\$ 145,622	\$ 145,000
<b>D. Michael Wilson</b>					
Vice President, General Manager Industrial Chemicals Group	(1)	(1)	7,532	\$ 145,622	\$ 145,000

- (1) 2005 salary has not yet been determined.
- (2) Reflects the maximum amount that may be awarded for 2005 based upon performance criteria to be determined by the Committee.
- (3) Reflects options awarded pursuant to the Company's Incentive Compensation and Stock Plan (the Plan) to purchase the number of shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$48.06 per share (the closing price of a share of common stock on the date of the grant, February 17, 2005) which will become exercisable on February 17, 2008.
- (4) Reflects the value of restricted stock awarded under the Plan as of the date of grant, February 17, 2005 (based upon the closing price of a share of common stock on such date of \$48.06) which will become vested on February 17, 2008.
- (5) Reflects potential value of award under the Plan if specific performance targets in 2005 are met. The performance targets will be determined by the Committee at a meeting to be held later in 2005.

**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.

FMC CORPORATION

Date: February 24, 2005

By: /s/ W. Kim Foster

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W. Kim Foster  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer