

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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- .. 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

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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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