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) October 15, 2003

FMC CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other 1-2376 (Commission 94-0479804 (I.R.S. Employer

jurisdiction of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.

1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices)\ (Zip\ Code)$

(215) 299-6000

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 $\label{eq:Registrant} \textbf{Registrant} \ \ \textbf{s} \ \textbf{telephone} \ \textbf{number}, \textbf{including} \ \textbf{area} \ \textbf{code}$

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 15, 2003, FMC Corporation responded to a lawsuit filed by Solutia, Inc. announcing that it believes the suit is without merit.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

FMC CORPORATION By /s/ W. Kim Foster W. Kim Foster

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 17, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release responding to Solutia, Inc. lawsuit.