

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2011

**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): October 12, 2011

**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**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**2030 DOW CENTER, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48674**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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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 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On October 12, 2011, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of The Dow Chemical Company (the Company ) approved amendments to the Company s Bylaws and readopted them in full (as amended, the Bylaws ). The amendments became effective immediately. The amendments change the name and description of responsibilities of the Environment, Health, Safety and Technology Committee to incorporate responsibility for oversight of the Company s science and technology capabilities. (Sections 4.1 and 4.5).

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Bylaws, effective as of October 12, 2011, which are filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1          | Bylaws of The Dow Chemical Company. |

**SIGNATURE**

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: October 13, 2011

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

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