

MANETTA RICHARD L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MANETTA RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2030 DOW CENTER
(Street)

MIDLAND, MI 48674

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/ [DOW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corp VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 01/31/2005 | | M | | 90,000 | A | \$ 36.255 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 01/31/2005 | | M | | 8,900 | A | \$ 30.425 |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2005 | | S | | 98,900 | D | \$ 49.4493 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 175.451 |

by 401(k)
Plan
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 30.425 | 01/31/2005 | | M | 8,900 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/15/2012 | Common Stock | 8,9 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 36.255 | 01/31/2005 | | M | 90,000 | <u>(3)</u> | 08/01/2011 | Common Stock | 90,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MANETTA RICHARD L 2030 DOW CENTER MIDLAND, MI 48674 | | | | Corp VP |

Signatures

Tina S. Van Dam for Richard L.
Manetta

01/31/2005

 Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Granted under The Dow Chemical Company 1988 Award and Option Plan, a Rule 16b-3 plan. The plan pursuant to which the reported grant was made provides for tax withholding rights.

(2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2003.

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(3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2002..

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