

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
June 13, 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): June 12, 2012

**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.)

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**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act ( 17 CFR 230.425)
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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.**

Geoffery Merszei, a named executive officer of The Dow Chemical Company (the "Company") announced his retirement from the Company in early 2013 with changes in his line responsibilities effective August 1, 2012. The press release issued by the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1                  | Press release issued by The Dow Chemical Company on June 12, 2012, announcing the retirement of Geoffery Merszei from 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.

Date: June 13, 2012

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY  
Registrant

/s/ CHARLES J. KALIL  
Charles J. Kalil  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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