

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2013

**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): February 13, 2013**

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-3433**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**38-1285128**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2030 Dow Center,**

**Midland, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**48674**  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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**

(b) On February 13, 2013 John B. Hess, a member of the Board of Directors of The Dow Chemical Company (the Board ) provided notice to the Chairman of the Board that he will not stand for re-election to the Board at The Dow Chemical Company s next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, scheduled for May 9, 2013.

**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.

Dated: February 19, 2013

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

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