

ALLEMANG ARNOLD A  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ALLEMANG ARNOLD A

(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)  
 11/15/2004

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/15/2004		M		37,500 A \$ 27.4	39,546	D
Common Stock	11/15/2004		F		20,956 D \$ 49.03	18,590	D
Common Stock	11/15/2004		F <sup>(2)</sup>		5,021 D \$ 49.03	13,569	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/15/2004		M		42,200 A \$ 30.425	55,769	D
Common Stock	11/15/2004		F		26,186 D \$ 49.03	29,583	D

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Common Stock	11/15/2004	<u>F</u> (2)	4,861	D	\$ 49.03	24,722	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2004	<u>J</u> (3)	22,676	D	\$ 0	2,046	D	
Common Stock						3,055.825	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						1,330.461	I	by 401(k) Plan ESOP
Common Stock						1,872	I	by IRA
Common Stock	11/15/2004	<u>J</u> (3)	22,676	A	\$ 0	91,297	I	by Trust 1 <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						70,171	I	by Trust 2

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 27.4	11/15/2004		M	37,500	<u>(5)</u>	02/14/2013	Common Stock	37,500
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 30.425	11/15/2004		M	42,200	<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2012	Common Stock	42,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALLEMANG ARNOLD A 2030 DOW CENTER MIDLAND, MI 48674	X		Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Arnold A. Allemang, Executive Vice President  
11/17/2004

\_\_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 provides for tax withholding rights.
- (2) Shares withheld pursuant to tax withholding rights under award and option plans in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Change in form of ownership.
- (4) Arnold Avery Allemang and Teresa Sue Spangler Allemang, as Trustee of the Arnold Avery Allemang Revocable Trust U/A 07/28/94.
- (5) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2004.
- (6) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2003.

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