

FMC CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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 9, 2003

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## FMC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-2376  
(Commission

File Number)

94-0479804  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(215) 299-6000

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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**Item 9.    Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 9, 2003, FMC Corporation announced that Astaris, the company's 50/50 joint venture with Solutia Inc., will proceed with a restructuring plan.

**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.

**FMC CORPORATION**

By \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ *W. Kim Foster*

*W. Kim Foster*

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 14, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release announcing the Astaris restructuring.