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# 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):

September 4, 2012

# THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-3433 38-1285128

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) file number)
2030 DOW CENTER, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48674

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Identification No.)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 989-636-1000

#### Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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.

On September 4, 2012, The Dow Chemical Company (the Company ) announced a new business structure and executive leadership appointments including changes to the responsibilities of Messrs. Harlan and Weideman, two of the Company s named executive officers, effective immediately, as described in the press release issued by the Company and attached as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

leadership appointments

99.1

(d) Exhibits.	
Exhibit	
Number	Description

Press release issued by The Dow Chemical Company on September 4, 2012, announcing a new business structure and executive

#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 6, 2012

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

Registrant

/s/ RONALD C EDMONDS Ronald C. Edmonds Vice President and Controller

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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