

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