

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Weideman William H		(Month/Day/Year)	DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/ [DOW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2030 DOW CENTER			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
MIDLAND,Â MIÂ 48674			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Vice President & Controller	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	48,806.109	D	Â
Common Stock	1,265.607	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	1,453.691	I	by 401(k) Plan ESOP

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	02/12/2007	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 26.6458	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2008	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 30.5208	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	02/16/2009	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 31.1042	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	02/16/2010	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 36.0208	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(6)</sup>	03/02/2011	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 33.94	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	02/15/2012	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 30.425	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	02/14/2013	Common Stock	12,250	\$ 27.4	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(9)</sup>	02/13/2014	Common Stock	11,670	\$ 43.49	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(10)</sup>	02/18/2015	Common Stock	13,340	\$ 53.525	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(11)</sup>	03/01/2016	Common Stock	16,190	\$ 43.675	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Weideman William H 2030 DOW CENTER MIDLAND, MI 48674	Â	Â	Â Vice President & Controller	Â

## Signatures

William H. Weideman, Vice President & Controller  
05/04/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.

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- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 1998.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 1999.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2000.
- (5) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2001.
- (6) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2002.
- (7) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2003.
- (8) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2004.
- (9) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2005.
- (10) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2006.
- (11) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2007.

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