

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
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Pricing Supplement No. 8 dated September 16, 2002 (To: Prospectus Dated May 15, 2001 and Prospectus Supplement Dated June 21, 2002)

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivor Option	sProduct Ranking
26054LAT0	\$8,056,000.00	100.000%	.625%	<b>\$8,005,650.00</b>	3.600%	SEMI-ANNUAL	09/15/2005	03/15/2003	\$17.60	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes

**Redemption Information: Non-Callable.**

**Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents:** Banc of America Securities LLC, INCAPITAL, LLC **Agents:** Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., Merrill Lynch & Co., Morgan Stanley, Prudential Securities, Salomon Smith Barney, UBS PaineWebber, Wachovia Securities

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price (% of Par)	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivor Option	sProduct Ranking
26054LAU7	\$5,792,000.00	100.000%	1.000%	<b>\$5,734,080.00</b>	4.150%	SEMI-ANNUAL	09/15/2007	03/15/2003	\$20.29	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes

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**The Dow Chemical Company**

Trade Date: Monday, September 16, 2002 @ 12:00 PM ET  
 Settle Date: Thursday, September 19, 2002  
 Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000  
 All trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only  
 DTC number: 0262 via BNY Clearing Services, LLC

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If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a Business Day (as term is defined in Prospectus), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next Business Day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.

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