DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/ Form 8-K February 19, 2010

# 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) February 19, 2010

# **The Dow Chemical Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction)

1-3433 (State or other jurisdiction)

38-1285128 (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation

**Identification No.)** 

2030 Dow Center

Midland, Michigan (Address of principal executive offices)

48674 (Zip Code)

(989) 636-1000

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

N.A.

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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 8.01. Other Events.

On February 19, 2010, The Dow Chemical Company (the Company ) entered into a Selling Agent Agreement by and among the Company, Incapital LLC (as Purchasing Agent) and the agents named therein with respect to the sale by the Company of its InterNotes®.

Attached as exhibits to this Form 8-K are certain documents in connection with the Company s InterNotes program for incorporation by reference in the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-164985).

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 1.1 Selling Agent Agreement, dated February 19, 2010, among The Dow Chemical Company, Incapital LLC (as Purchasing Agent) and the agents named therein
- 4.1 Form of Dow InterNotes®
- 5.1 Opinion of Duncan A. Stuart, Associate General Counsel Corporate Transactions of The Dow Chemical Company
- 23.2 Consent of Duncan A. Stuart (included in Exhibit 5.1)

#### **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.

#### THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY.

By: /s/ William H. Weideman Name: William H. Weideman Title: Vice President and Interim Chief Financial Officer

DATE: February 19, 2010

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