

FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 26, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

March 25, 2004

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**FMC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
  
of incorporation)

**1-16489**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-4412642**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**1803 Gears Road, Houston, Texas 77067**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**281-591-4000**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

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**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(C) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release issued by FMC Technologies, Inc. dated March 25, 2004

**ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

On March 25, 2004, FMC Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it will account for employee stock option compensation expense using the fair value method in accordance with SFAS No. 123. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**SIGNATURE**

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 TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

By: /s/ William H. Schumann, III

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William H. Schumann, III  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

Date: March 25, 2004