

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2013

**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):**

**December 12, 2013**

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**1-3433**  
**(Commission**  
  
**file number)**

**38-1285128**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**2030 DOW CENTER, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48674**

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

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 989-636-1000**

**Not applicable**

**(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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Carol A. Williams, a named executive officer of The Dow Chemical Company (the Company ) announced her retirement from the Company in 2014 with changes in her line responsibilities and resignation as an officer of the Company to be effective December 31, 2013. Ms. Williams will continue to serve as a special advisor providing support for certain joint venture projects until her retirement later in 2014.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY  
Registrant

Date: December 12, 2013

/s/ CHARLES J. KALIL  
Charles J. Kalil  
Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary