

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2011

**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):

October 18, 2011

**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)

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- .. 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 October 18, 2011, The Dow Chemical Company (the Company ) entered into a \$5.0 billion Five Year Competitive Advance and Revolving Credit Facility Agreement (the Revolving Credit Agreement ) with the banks party thereto and Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent for the banks. The Revolving Credit Agreement contains, among other provisions, covenants and default provisions that are substantially the same as those contained in the Company s prior revolving credit facility agreement, including the covenant to maintain the ratio of the Company s consolidated indebtedness to consolidated capitalization at no greater than 0.65 to 1.00 at any time when the aggregate outstanding amount of loans under the Revolving Credit Agreement equals or exceeds \$500.0 million.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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: October 19, 2011

/s/ RONALD C. EDMONDS  
Name: Ronald C. Edmonds  
Title: Vice President and Controller