

FMC CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 2004

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# 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 29, 2004

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## FMC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-2376  
(Commission File Number)

94-0479804  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(215) 299-6000**

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

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 29, 2004, FMC Corporation issued a press release announcing that it expects first quarter 2004 earnings per share before restructuring and other charges to significantly exceed \$0.17 per share, the top end of the analysts' current estimates.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**FMC CORPORATION**

By \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ W. Kim Foster

*W. Kim Foster*  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 31, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release updating first quarter 2004 outlook.