

KALIL CHARLES J  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
KALIL CHARLES J		(Month/Day/Year)	DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/ [DOW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2030 DOW CENTER			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
MIDLAND, MI 48674			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Corp VP & General Counsel	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,992.653	D	
Common Stock	6.065	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	247.959	I	by 401(k) Plan ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	108	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	55	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	03/14/2006	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	02/13/2009	Common Stock	2,670	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Stock - Performance Award <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	04/16/2007	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Stock - Performance Award <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(6)</sup>	04/16/2008	Common Stock	1,425	\$ 0	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	02/16/2009	Common Stock	13,800	\$ 31.1042	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	02/16/2010	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 36.0208	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(9)</sup>	03/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 33.94	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(10)</sup>	02/15/2012	Common Stock	5,700	\$ 30.425	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(11)</sup>	02/14/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 27.4	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(12)</sup>	02/13/2014	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 43.49	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	Â <sup>(13)</sup>	Â <sup>(13)</sup>	Common Stock	1,137.524	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KALIL CHARLES J 2030 DOW CENTER MIDLAND, MI 48674	Â	Â	Â Corp VP & General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

/s/Charles J. Kalil, Corp VP & General  
Counsel

11/12/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Granted under The Dow Chemical Company 1988 Award and Option Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan. The Plan provides for tax withholding rights.
- (2) To be delivered in five annual installments beginning on January 31 following retirement.
- (3) The shares to be delivered in one installment upon vesting on March 14, 2006.
- (4) The shares to be delivered in one installment upon vesting on February 13, 2009.
- (5) The award vests, if at all, upon the Company's common stock reaching and maintaining a market price of \$55 per share for a specified time period before December 31, 2005. Delivery of vested shares will be in two equal installments on April 16, 2006 and April 16, 2007.
- (6) The award vests, if at all, upon the Company's common stock reaching and maintaining a market price of \$55 per share for a specified time period before December 31, 2006. Delivery of vested shares will be in two equal installments on April 16, 2007 and April 16, 2008.
- (7) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2000.
- (8) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2001.
- (9) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2002.
- (10) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2003.
- (11) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2004.
- (12) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2005.
- (13) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Elective Deferral Plan of The Dow Chemical Company, a Rule exempt plan, and are to be settled entirely in cash in 10 installments beginning in January following retirement.

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