## MANETTA RICHARD L Form 4/A February 18, 2003

# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Last) 2030 Dow Cent					ntification ] g Person, [voluntary]	Numbe	N	. Statement for Aonth/Day/Year 2/14/03	10% <u>X</u> Of Othe <u>Cor</u>	_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Corp. Vice President & General Counsel			
(Street) Midland, MI 48674							I (	. If Amendment, Date of Original Month/Day/Year) 2/14/03	(Che <u>X</u> Fo Perso _ Fo	eck Applicat orm filed by on	One Reporting More than One		
(City	) (State)	(Zip)	Т	able	e I Non-E	Derivat	ive S	ecurities Acquired, Di	s Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action	Execution Date,	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp <u>(Instr. 3, 4</u> Amount	posed o		Beneficially	shi Dir or	ip Form: rect (D) Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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## FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
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Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Derivative	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of			
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Securities	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Be			
	Price of		Date,	Code	Acquired (A)	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ov			
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		or Disposed	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Ir			
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			Year)		(Instr. 3, 4 &				Transaction(s)	Direct				
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			C	ode	V	(A)	· /	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$27.40	02/14/03		A	V	45,000 <u>(3)</u>		(2)		Common Stock	45,000 <u>(3)</u>	45,000 <u>(3)</u>	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The plan pursuant to which the reported grant was made provides for tax withholding rights.

(2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2004.

(3) Number originally erroneously reported a few hours ago due to administrative error.

By: /s/ Thomas E. Moran 2/18/03 Thomas E. Moran for Richard L. Manetta Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Thomas E. Moran and Tina S. Van Dam, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of The Dow Chemical Company (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary of desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the

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opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally requi by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall cont such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discret

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and per any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersign might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the ri and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Compa assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of February, 2003.

Signature: /s/ Richard L. Manetta

Print Name: Richard L. Manetta