

FMC CORP
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October 14, 2003

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 9, 2003

FMC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 9, 2003, FMC Corporation announced that Astaris, the company’s 50/50 joint venture with Solutia Inc., will proceed with a restructuring plan.

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: October 14, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release announcing the Astaris restructuring. |