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)

September 20, 2004

FMC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

1-2376 (Commission File Number) 94-0479804 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

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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- q Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
- q Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 20, 2004, William G. Walter, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, addressed the Bank of America Securities 34th Annual Investment Conference held in San Francisco, California. Slides used in his presentation at the meeting are included herein as an exhibit. These slides may also be accessed at the company s website (www.fmc.com) and will be available for a period of at least thirty days.

This report is not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

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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: September 21, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 FMC overview presentation by William G. Walter at the Bank of America Securities 34th Annual Investment Conference held in San Francisco, California, on September 20, 2004.