

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/  
Form 15-15D  
June 27, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number 33-56140

Dow Hourly Employees Savings Plan

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

2030 Dow Center  
Midland, Michigan 48674  
(989) 636-1000

(address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Participants Interests in the Dow Hourly Employees Savings Plan

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the  
duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)  Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)   
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)  Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)   
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)  Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)   
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)  Rule 12h-3(b)(3)   
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)  Rule 15d-6

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:

None

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Dow Hourly Employees Savings Plan has  
caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

DATE: June 27, 2002

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY  
EMPLOYEES SAVINGS PLAN,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO THE DOW  
HOURLY EMPLOYEES SAVINGS PLAN

BY: /S/ FRANK H. BROD

NAME: Frank H. Brod

TITLE: Attorney-in-Fact