

FMC CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**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): December 9, 2005

**FMC CORPORATION**

(Exact name of issuer as specified in charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1-2376**  
(Commission file number)

**94-0479804**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(215) 299-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors, Appointment of Principal Officers**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of FMC Corporation (the Company) held on December 9, 2005, Paul J. Norris was elected to the board of directors of the Company, effective January 1, 2006. Mr. Norris, who will be ninth independent director on the Company's Board of Directors, was also elected to the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, also effective January 1, 2006.

**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, hereunto duly authorized.

FMC CORPORATION

Date: December 14, 2005

By: /s/ W. Kim Foster  
W. Kim Foster  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer