

FMC CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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 15, 2003

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## 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

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**Item 9.**     **Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 15, 2003, FMC Corporation responded to a lawsuit filed by Solutia, Inc. announcing that it believes the suit is without merit.

**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*

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*W. Kim Foster*

Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: October 17, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description**

99.1	Press release responding to Solutia, Inc. lawsuit.
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