

ALLEMANG ARNOLD A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>Allemang, Arnold A.</b>			<b>The Dow Chemical Company (DOW)</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director —		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>1/31/03</b>		
<b>2030 Dow Center</b>								
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<b>Midland, MI 48674</b>								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	1/31/03		M		2,071.000	A	\$26.95		D	
Common Stock	1/31/03		J <sup>(2)</sup>		2,071.000	D		0.000	D	
Common Stock								2,943.423	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								839.312	I	by 401(k) Plan ESOP
Common Stock								1,872.000	I	by IRA
Common Stock								49,880.000	I	by Trust 1
Common Stock	1/31/03		J <sup>(2)</sup>		2,071.000	A		53,261.000	I	by Trust 2 <sup>(3)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
**(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Name of Indirect Beneficial Owner (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employees' Stock Purchase Plan	\$26.95	1/31/03		M		2,071.000		11/1/02	5/1/03	Common Stock	2,071.000		0.000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Annual employee discount stock purchase plan transaction constituting exercise of non-qualified options by buy shares of common stock.
- (2) Change in form of ownership.
- (3) Teresa Sue Spangler Allemang and Arnold Avery Allemang, as Trustee of the Teresa Sue Spangler Allemang Revocable Trust U/A 07/28/94.

By: /s/ **Arnold A. Allemang**  
**Arnold A. Allemang**

**2/3/03**  
 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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