GAMBRELL MICHAEL R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GAMBRELL MICHAEL R		Symbol DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/ [DOW]					Issuer (Cl. 1, 11, 11, 11, 11)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2030 DOW CENTER		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2006					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
MIDLAND,	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (1)	02/08/2006			A	4,522 (2)	A	\$0	23,450.908	D		
Common Stock (1)	02/08/2006			A	22,900 (2)	A	\$0	46,350.908	D		
Common Stock								6,389.887	I	by 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock								1,359.644	I	by 401(k) Plan ESOP	
Common Stock								233.966	I	by Custodial	

Common Stock 30

I by Spouse

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

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAMBRELL MICHAEL R 2030 DOW CENTER MIDLAND, MI 48674

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Michael R. Gambrell, Executive Vice
President

02/10/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Granted under The Dow Chemical Company 1988 Award and Option Plan, a Rule 16b-3 plan. The Plan provides for tax withholding rights.
- (2) Delivery of vested shares will be in two equal installments on April 16, 2006 and April 16, 2007. Taxes will be withheld and reported on or about the delivery dates.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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