## 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)

October 9, 2003

# **FMC CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-2376 (Commission 94-0479804 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

File Number)

1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(215) 299-6000

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 9, 2003, FMC Corporation announced that Astaris, the company s 50/50 joint venture with Solutia Inc., will proceed with a restructuring plan.

### 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

W. Kim Foster

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 14, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release announcing the Astaris restructuring.