## 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 26, 2004

# **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.)

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1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

#### (215) 299-6000

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

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#### ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 26, 2004 FMC Corporation issued	d a press release announcing f	financial results for the t	three and nine months	s ended September 30,
2004. A copy of the press release is attached a	as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current	t Report on Form 8-K.		

#### ITEM 9.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release

#### **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 27, 2004

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit			
Number	Description		
99.1	Press Release		