FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	_ 10/02/2003		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
			_		X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe	cify 6. I	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)					Group V.P., Chemicals			X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)										
			Table I - Nor	n-Derivati	ive Securities Beneficial	lly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					. Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			1. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					18,059.315	D				
Common Stock					6,913.3006	I	By RSSOP			
Common Stock					111.061	I	By	Spouse		
					e Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
1995 Right	ts ⁽¹⁾		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	10/04/2004	+	4,600	0.00(1)	D		
1995 Stock			08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	10/04/2004	Common Stock	4,600	23.12	D		
1996 Right	ts ⁽¹⁾		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	10/03/2005		5,400	0.00(1)	D		
1996 Stock	c Options ⁽²⁾		08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	10/03/2005	Common Stock	5,400	26.03	D		
1997 Right	ts ⁽¹⁾		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2006	Common Stock	7,600	0.00(1)	D		
1997 Stock	COptions ⁽²⁾		08/08/1988 ⁽⁵⁾	10/02/2006	Common Stock	7,600	29.06	D		
1998 Right	ts ⁽¹⁾		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2007	Common Stock	8,600	0.00(1)	D		
1998 Stock	c Options ⁽²⁾		08/08/1988 ⁽⁶⁾	10/02/2007	Common Stock	8,600	41.31	D		
1999 Right	ts ⁽¹⁾		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2008	Common Stock	10,000	0.00(1)	D		
1999 Stock	COptions(2)		08/08/1988 ⁽⁷⁾	10/02/2008	Common Stock	10,000	29.47	D		
2000 Right	ts ⁽¹⁾		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2009	Common Stock	10,000	0.00(1)	D		
2000 Stock	COptions(2)		08/08/1988 ⁽⁸⁾	10/02/2009	Common Stock	10,000	28.78	D		
2001 Rights ⁽¹⁾			08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	10/03/2010	Common Stock	25,000	0.00(1)	D		
2001 Stock Options ⁽²⁾			08/08/1988 ⁽⁹⁾	10/03/2010	Common Stock	25,000	35.82	D		
2002 Rights ⁽¹⁾			08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2011	Common Stock	75,000	0.00(1)	D		
2002 Stock Options ⁽²⁾			08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁰⁾	10/02/2011	Common Stock	75,000	38.02	D		
2003 Rights ⁽¹⁾			08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2012	Common Stock	40,000	0.00(1)	D		
2003 Stock Options ⁽²⁾			08/08/1988 ⁽¹¹⁾	10/02/2012	Common Stock	40,000	43.09	D		
2004 Stock	c Options ⁽²⁾		08/08/1988 ⁽¹²⁾	10/02/2013	Common Stock	70,000	45.53	D		
Rights 200	<u></u>		08/08/1988(1)	10/02/2013	Common Stock	70,000	0.00(1)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

^{1.} The Options include contractual rights (Rights) similar to employee restricted appreciation rights with exercise dates only during a 30 day period following a change in control of the Company (as defined in the LTIP). Exercise of Rights cancels the related Options on a one-for-one basis and entitles the reporting person to receive a cash payment equal to the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the date of exercise (as defined int he LTIP) minus the option exercise price.

^{2.} Employee Stock Options (Options) granted under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP). Exercise of these Options cancels the related Rights described herein on a one-for-one basis.

- $3.\ One-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/3/95;\ one-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/3/96;\ and\ one-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/3/97.$
- 4. One-third became exercisable 10/2/96; one-third became exercisable 10/2/97; and one-third became exercisable 10/2/98.
- 5. One-third became exercisable 10/1/97; one-third became exercisable 10/1/98; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/99.
- 6. One-third became exercisable 10/1/98; one-third became exercisable 10/1/99; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/00.
- 7. One-third became exercisable 10/1/99; one-third became exercisable 10/1/00; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/01.
- $8. \ One-third \ became \ exercisable \ 10/01/00; one-third \ became \ exercisable \ 10/01/01; and \ one-third \ became \ exercisable \ 10/1/02.$
- 9. One-third became exercisable 10/02/01; one-third became exercisable 10/1/02; and one-third became exerciable 10/1/03.
- 10. One-third became exercisable 10/1/02; one-third became exercisable 10/1/03; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/04.
- $11.\ One-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/1/03;\ one-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/1/04;\ and\ one-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/1/05.$
- 12. One-third become exercisable 10/1/04; one-third become exercisable 10/1/05; and one-third become exercisable 10/1/06.

Remarks:

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorny in Fact

10/10/2003

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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