

REINHARD J PEDRO  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
REINHARD J PEDRO			DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/ [DOW]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
2030 DOW CENTER			02/08/2006	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
MIDLAND, MI 48674				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/08/2006		M		23,800 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 259,886.54	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/08/2006		A		63,900 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0 323,786.54	D	
Common Stock					4,575.545	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					1,090.018	I	by 401(k) Plan ESOP
Common Stock					3,292.352	I	by Daughter
					3,292.352	I	by Son



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- (2) Granted under The Dow Chemical Company 1988 Award and Option Plan, a Rule 16b-3 plan. The Plan provides for tax withholding rights.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 2001 Performance Shares vest upon meeting or exceeding specified Company performance criteria on or before December 31, 2005. Delivery of vested shares will be in two equal installments on April 16, 2006 and April 16, 2007.

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