

FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
March 26, 2004

UNITED STATES
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)

March 25, 2004

FMC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-16489
(Commission File Number)

36-4412642
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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1803 Gears Road, Houston, Texas 77067

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

281-591-4000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(C) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release issued by FMC Technologies, Inc. dated March 25, 2004

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On March 25, 2004, FMC Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it will account for employee stock option compensation expense using the fair value method in accordance with SFAS No. 123. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

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 TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ William H. Schumann, III

William H. Schumann, III
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

Date: March 25, 2004