VEURINK GARY R

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

V ZOTEN VIZ	DOW (DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/ [DOW]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 2030 DOW	(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2006				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
MIDLAND,	(Street) MI 48674		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) 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)	Transaction(A) or D Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3,		sposed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (1)	02/08/2006		A	5,678 (2)	A	\$ 0	5,678	D		
Common Stock (1)	02/08/2006		A	14,600 (2)	A	\$0	20,278	D		
Common Stock							2,527.436	I	by 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock							1,402.301	I	by 401(k) Plan ESOP	
Common Stock							909	I	by IRA	

Common Stock

 $16,333 \frac{(3)}{}$

by Trust

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

VEURINK GARY R 2030 DOW CENTER MIDLAND, MI 48674

Corp Vice President

Signatures

Gary R. Veurink, Corporate Vice

President 02/10/2006

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Granted under The Dow Chemical Company 1988 Award and Option Plan, a Rule 16b-3 plan. The Plan provides for tax withholding **(1)** rights.
- Delivery of vested shares will be in two equal installments on April 16, 2006 and April 16, 2007. Txes will be withheld and reported on or about the delivery dates.

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(3) Total reflects a previous change in form of ownership from direct holdings to the Trust.

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