

FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**POTTER ROBERT L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1803 GEARS ROAD  
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC [FTI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/20/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/20/2004		M		7,595 A \$ 8.15	45,295	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		M		6,510 A \$ 12.82	51,805	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		M		10,127 A \$ 12.44	61,932	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		M		17,723 A \$ 12.79	79,655	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S		7,595 D \$ 31.99	72,060	D

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Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	6,510	D	\$ 31.92	65,550	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	10,127	D	\$ 31.85	55,423	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	17,723	D	\$ 31.85	37,700	D	
Common Stock						5,949.22	I	By Qualified 401(k) Plan

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.15	12/20/2004		M	7,595	01/03/1995 01/09/2006	Common Stock	7,595	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.82	12/20/2004		M	6,510	01/02/1996 03/12/2007	Common Stock	6,510	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.44	12/20/2004		M	10,127	01/02/1997 02/18/2008	Common Stock	10,127	
	\$ 12.79	12/20/2004		M	17,723	01/02/1998 03/31/2009		17,723	

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POTTER ROBERT L 1803 GEARS ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77067			Vice President	

## Signatures

By: By: James L.  
Marvin 12/21/2004

\_\_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).

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