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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 30, 2005**

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**FMC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-16489**  
(Commission File Number)

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

**1803 Gears Road, Houston, TX 77067**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(281) 591-4000**  
Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 7 – Regulation FD****Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 30, 2005, FMC Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing an update to the total project costs for its offshore oil loading project in Algeria for Sonatrach-TRC, the Algerian Oil and Gas Company. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits****Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release issued by FMC Technologies, Inc. dated March 30, 2005

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**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

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

Date: April 4, 2005

News Release

**FMC Technologies Inc**  
1803 Gears Road  
Houston, TX 77067



Release     Immediate

Contact     Media: Marvin Brown (281) 591-4212 or Bruce Bullock (281) 591-4429  
Investors: Maryann Seaman (312) 861-6414**FMC Technologies Announces Update on Sonatrach Project**

**HOUSTON, March 30, 2005** – FMC Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: FTI) announced today that its FMC SOFEC Floating Systems subsidiary expects higher costs associated with the installation of an offshore oil loading project in Algeria for Sonatrach-TRC, the Algerian Oil and Gas Company. The total cost increase is approximately \$18 million, or \$0.16 per diluted share, and will be reflected in the first quarter results for 2005.

These cost increases come from several areas. A portion of these costs relates to extended testing and installation costs of the offshore pipelines. These costs and the associated delays were caused in part by bad weather conditions and in part by sealing issues discovered during the final testing of pipeline connections. Additional costs were also incurred due to engineering design changes at three onshore pump stations. Lastly, project engineering and project management costs have increased as a result of these additional onshore and offshore requirements.

These estimates of total project costs reflect management's best estimates. There may be additional costs, which are difficult to forecast with current information, as the project proceeds toward its commissioning. The offshore oil loading project contract was awarded in 2002 and is scheduled for completion in the third quarter of 2005.

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This release contains forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are information of a non-historical nature and are subject to risks and uncertainties that are beyond the Company's ability to control. Forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by the cautionary language set forth in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the risks and uncertainties described in the Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in the Company's 2004 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The

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Company cautions shareholders and prospective investors that actual results may differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements.