

MOSAIC CO  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2005

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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 11, 2005**

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**THE MOSAIC COMPANY**

**Mosaic Investment Plan (formerly known as the IMC Global Inc. Profit Sharing and Savings Plan)**

**Mosaic Union Savings Plan (formerly known as the IMC Global Inc. Representative Retirement Savings Plan)**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-32327**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**20-0891589**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**12800 Whitewater Drive**

**Minnetonka, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55343**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (952) 984-0316**

**Not applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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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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**Item 4.01. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountants.**

On March 11, 2005, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of The Mosaic Company (the Company) approved the engagement of KPMG LLP as independent auditors of the Mosaic Investment Plan and the Mosaic Union Savings Plan (the Plans) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, thereby effectively dismissing the firm of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors of the Plans effective March 11, 2005. The decision to engage KPMG LLP was approved by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of The Mosaic Company.

The reports of Ernst & Young LLP on the Plans' financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

In connection with the audits of the Plans' financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003, and in the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with Ernst & Young LLP on any matters of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Ernst & Young LLP, would have caused Ernst & Young LLP to make reference to the matter in its report.

The Company has requested Ernst & Young LLP to furnish it a letter addressed to the Commission stating whether it agrees with the above statements.

**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 17, 2005

Mosaic Investment Plan

By: /s/ James O. Siemers

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James O. Siemers  
Plan Administrator

Mosaic Union Savings Plan

By: /s/ James O. Siemers

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