

3M CO  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2016

**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): **May 19, 2016**

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**3M Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

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

**1-3285**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0417775**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3M Center, St. Paul, Minnesota**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**55144-1000**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(651) 733-1110**

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**Not Applicable**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The exhibits filed herewith are exhibits to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (file no. 333-196003) of 3M Company (the Company), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 16, 2014. On May 19, 2016, the Company entered into a Second Amended and Restated Distribution Agreement with Goldman, Sachs & Co., Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC relating to the future issuance and sale from time to time of the Company's Medium-Term Notes, Series F (the notes), up to an aggregate principal amount of \$18,000,000,000 including an aggregate principal amount of \$8,204,156,000 of notes that were issued prior to the date of the Second Amended and Restated Distribution Agreement.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Second Amended and Restated Distribution Agreement
8.1	Tax Opinion of Christina Spence
23.1	Consent of Christina Spence (included in Exhibit 8.1 above)

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 19, 2016

**3M Company**

By:

*/s/ Gregg M. Larson  
Gregg M. Larson,  
Deputy General Counsel and Secretary*