

3M CO  
Form 8-K  
September 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): **September 14, 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 September 14, 2016, the Company entered into a Terms Agreement with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several purchasers named therein, relating to the sale of \$600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 1.625% Notes due 2021, \$650,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 2.250% Notes due 2026 and \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 3.125% Notes due 2046, issued off of the Company's Medium-Term Note Program, Series F.

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

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 1.1                | Terms Agreement relating to the issuance and sale of the Company's 1.625% Notes due 2021, 2.250% Notes due 2026 and 3.125% Notes due 2046 |
| 5.1                | Opinion of Gregg M. Larson relating to the Company's 1.625% Notes due 2021, 2.250% Notes due 2026 and 3.125% Notes due 2046               |
| 23.1               | Consent of Gregg M. Larson (included in Exhibit 5.1 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: September 19, 2016

**3M Company**

By:

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