

3M CO  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2014

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**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 16, 2014**

**3M COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**File No. 1-3285**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0417775**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

**55144-1000**  
(Zip Code)

**(651) 733-1110**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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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 16, 2014, the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Distribution Agreement with Goldman, Sachs & Co., Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and UBS 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 \$9,000,000,000 including an aggregate principal amount of \$2,250,000,000 of notes that were issued prior to the date of the Amended and Restated Distribution Agreement and are currently outstanding.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**EXHIBIT  
NO**

**DESCRIPTION**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1.1  | Amended and Restated Distribution Agreement             |
| 8.1  | Tax Opinion of Lauri B. Ink                             |
| 23.1 | Consent of Lauri B. Ink (included in Exhibit 8.1 above) |

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.

3M COMPANY

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

Dated: May 16, 2014