

3M CO  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2017

**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 21, 2017**

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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)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

The exhibits filed herewith are exhibits to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (file no. 333-216219) of 3M Company (the Company), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2017. On September 21, 2017, the Company entered into a Terms Agreement with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several purchasers named therein, relating to the sale of \$650,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 2.250% Notes due 2023, \$850,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 2.875% Notes due 2027 and \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 3.625% Notes due 2047, issued off of the Company's Medium-Term Note Program, Series F.

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

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	<u>Terms Agreement relating to the issuance and sale of the Company's 2.250% Notes due 2023, 2.875% Notes due 2027 and 3.625% Notes due 2047</u>
4.1	<u>Form of Global Note for the Company's 2.250% Notes due 2023</u>
4.2	<u>Form of Global Note for the Company's 2.875% Notes due 2027</u>
4.3	<u>Form of Global Note for the Company's 3.625% Notes due 2047</u>
5.1	<u>Opinion of Gregg M. Larson relating to the Company's 2.250% Notes due 2023, 2.875% Notes due 2027 and 3.625% Notes due 2047</u>
23.1	<u>Consent of Gregg M. Larson (included in Exhibit 5.1 above)</u>

**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: October 2, 2017

**3M Company**

By:

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