Beshar Peter J Form 4 February 17, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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AMERICAS

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Beshar Peter J

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC. [MMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2009

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/12/2009		M(1)	3,167	A	\$0	46,373	D			
Common Stock	02/12/2009		F(1)	1,071	D	\$ 21.11	45,302	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/12/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	3,167	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,167	•

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beshar Peter J 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

NEW YORK, NY 10036

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Lucy Fato, Attorney-in-Fact 02/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vesting and distribution to reporting person of 3,167 shares of restricted stock units of which 1,071 shares were withheld by MMC to cover applicable taxes.
- (2) The security converts to MMC common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) Not Applicable.

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