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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Philip Morris International Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Virginia

(State of incorporation or organization)

13-3435103

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

120 Park Avenue, New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices of Registrant)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

10017 (Zip Code)

Title of Each Class

Name of Each Exchange on Which

to be so Registered

Each Class is to be Registered

1.625% Notes due 2017

New York Stock Exchange

4.500% Notes due 2042

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-172490

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None.

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. <u>Description of Registrant</u> s Securities to be Registered.

The descriptions of the general terms and provisions of the 1.625% Notes due 2017 and the 4.500% Notes due 2042 of Philip Morris International Inc. (the Registrant), to be registered hereby, contained under the heading Description of Debt Securities in the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-172490) (the Registration Statement) and under the heading Description of Notes in the Registrant s Prospectus Supplement, dated March 14, 2012, to the Prospectus contained in the Registration Statement and filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2.	Exhibits.	
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	4.1	Form of 1.625% Notes due 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Registrant on March 20, 2012).
	4.2	Form of 4.500% Notes due 2042 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Registrant on March 20, 2012).
	4.3	Indenture, dated as of April 25, 2008, between the Registrant and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-150449), dated April 25, 2008).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: March 20, 2012

PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ JERRY WHITSON Name: Jerry Whitson

Title: Deputy General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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