

3M CO  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2006

**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): **August 14, 2006**

**3M COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<b>File No. 1-3285</b>		<b>41-0417775</b>
(Commission File Number)		(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>3M Center, St. Paul, Minnesota</b>		<b>55144-1000</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

**(651) 733-1110**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

**On August 14, 2006, Mr. W. James Farrell, retired chairman of Illinois Tool Works Inc., was elected by the Board of Directors of 3M to serve as a director of 3M, effective August 14, 2006. Mr. Farrell serves on the audit and finance committees of the Board. A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Farrell is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.**

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1	Press release, dated August 15, 2006, of 3M Company

**SIGNATURE**

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,  
Associate General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: August 17, 2006

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