

3M CO  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2006

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**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): **May 15, 2006**

## **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)

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws: Change in Fiscal Year

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of 3M Company held on May 9, 2006, the stockholders approved an amendment recommended by the Board of Directors to Article TENTH (the Amendment) of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to eliminate the three-year staggered terms of our directors and to provide instead for the annual election of all directors. In addition, the Amendment provides that directors elected for one-year terms may be removed by the stockholders with or without cause. Beginning at the 2007 Annual Meeting, all directors will be elected to one-year terms of office, and the directors so elected may be removed with or without cause. This Amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation received the affirmative FOR vote by the holders of at least 80 percent (80%) of the outstanding common stock entitled to vote. The Amendment became effective upon the filing with the Secretary of State of Delaware of a Certificate of Amendment on May 15, 2006. The Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 3(i) and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
3(i)	Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation 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: May 15, 2006

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