

3M CO  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2005

**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): **February 17, 2005**

**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)

**3M Center, St. Paul, Minnesota**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**41-0417775**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**55144-1000**  
(Zip Code)

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(651) 733-1110

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 (c) Appointment of Principal Officers

On February 17, 2005, 3M Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Margaret M. Smyth as vice president and chief accounting officer. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

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,  
Secretary

Dated: February 17, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press Release, dated as of February 17, 2005 of 3M Company.