

3M CO  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2014

**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): **December 16, 2014**

**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)

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(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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 16, 2014, 3M Company issued two press releases announcing (i) that the Board of Directors has declared a dividend for the first quarter of 2015, and (ii) that the Company will affirm its long-term sales and earnings growth objectives and address its 2015 outlook at a meeting with investors and analysts today (attached hereunder as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description                                                                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release, dated December 16, 2014, of 3M Company (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 hereof) |
| 99.2           | Press Release, dated December 16, 2014, of 3M Company (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 hereof) |

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 hereunto duly authorized.

3M COMPANY

By: /s/ Gregg M. Larson  
Gregg M. Larson,  
Deputy General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: December 16, 2014