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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

3M COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation or organization) **41-0417775** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

55144-1000 (Zip Code)

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

Title of each class to be so registered Floating Rate Notes due 2020

0.950% Notes due 2023

Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered New York Stock Exchange

New York Stock Exchange

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1.750% Notes due 2030

New York Stock Exchange

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), 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), check the following box. o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: **333-196003** (if applicable)

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

None (Title of Class)

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INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

3M Company (the Company) has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, a pricing supplement dated May 13, 2015 (the Pricing Supplement) to a Prospectus Supplement dated May 16, 2014 (the Prospectus Supplement) and a Prospectus dated May 16, 2014 contained in the Company s effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-196003) (the Registration Statement), which Registration Statement was filed with the Commission on May 16, 2014 (the Prospectus), relating to the securities to be registered hereunder. The Company incorporates by reference the Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement to the extent set forth below.

Item 1. Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the information contained in the sections captioned Description of Notes and Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations in the Pricing Supplement, Description of Notes We May Offer and Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations in the Prospectus Supplement and Debt Securities in the Prospectus.

Item 2. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as a part of this Registration Statement:

Exhibit No.

Description

- 4.1 Indenture relating to the Company s senior debt securities dated as of November 17, 2000, between 3M Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (incorporated by reference to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 7, 2000).
- 4.2 First Supplemental Indenture dated as of July 29, 2011, to the Indenture relating to the Company s senior debt securities dated as of November 17, 2000 between 3M Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (incorporated by reference to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2011).
- 4.3 Form of Floating Rate Note due 2020.
- 4.4 Form of 0.950% Note due 2023.
- 4.5 Form of 1.750% Note due 2030.

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SIGNATURE

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.

3M COMPANY

Date: May 18, 2015

By: Name: Title: /s/ Gregg M. Larson Gregg M. Larson Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Secretary

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