

3M CO
Form 8-K
March 15, 2016
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): March 15, 2016

3M COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

File No. 1-3285	41-0417775
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3M Center, St. Paul, Minnesota	55144-1000
(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)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

As described in this Current Report, during the first quarter of 2016, 3M made a product line reporting change involving two of its business segments. Elements of the electronic bonding product lines were previously separately reflected in the Electronics and Energy business segment and the Industrial business segment. Effective the first quarter of 2016, certain sales and operating income results for these product lines in aggregate were equally divided between these two business segments. This change resulted in a decrease in net sales for total year 2015 of \$33 million in the Industrial business segment offset by a corresponding increase in the Electronics and Energy business segment. This Current Report includes supplemental unaudited historical information relative to business segment sales and operating income on both an annual and quarterly basis for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 (furnished hereunder as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference). The Company did not operate under this structure for any of these prior periods and will begin to report comparative results under the new structure with the filing of its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending March 31, 2016.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Supplemental unaudited historical information relative to business segment changes effected during the first quarter of 2016 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 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 thereunto duly authorized.

3M COMPANY

By: /s/ Nicholas C. Gangestad
Nicholas C. Gangestad,
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: March 15, 2016