

3M CO  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2011

**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): **May 10, 2011**

**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)

**(651) 733-1110**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company was held on May 10, 2011. The votes cast with respect to each item of business properly presented at the meeting are as follows:

Proposal No. 1 The stockholders elected each of the ten nominees to the Board of Directors for a one-year term by the vote of the majority of votes cast, in accordance with 3M's Bylaws.

	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote

Proposal No. 2 The stockholders ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as 3M's independent registered public accounting firm for 2011.

For	575,722,792
Against	6,056,567
Abstain	1,311,089
Broker Non-Vote	N/A

Proposal No. 3 The stockholders adopted the non-binding resolution approving the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers as described in the Company's 2011 Proxy Statement.

For	438,369,358
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Against	31,134,625
Abstain	2,377,134
Broker Non-Vote	111,209,331

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Proposal No. 4 The stockholders cast non-binding votes to determine the frequency (whether annual, biennial or triennial) with which the stockholders shall be entitled to have a future advisory vote on the executive compensation of the Company. A plurality of stockholders favored an annual advisory vote on the Company's executive compensation. Based on the Board of Directors' recommendation in the Proxy Statement and the voting results, the Company has determined to hold an advisory vote on executive compensation annually.

1 Year	400,119,930
2 Years	4,134,223
3 Years	65,415,100
Abstain	2,211,864
Broker Non-Vote	111,209,331

Proposal No. 5 The stockholders did not approve the stockholder proposal regarding political contributions\*.

For	149,120,896
Against	267,241,036
Abstain	55,519,185
Broker Non-Vote	111,209,331

Proposal No. 6 The stockholders did not approve the stockholder proposal raised from the floor of the Annual Meeting requesting a review of the Company's role on the Board of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce\*.

For	5,065
Against	471,876,052
Abstain	0
Broker Non-Vote	111,209,331

\*Under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the affirmative FOR vote of a majority of those shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the matter is required to approve the stockholder proposal. In tabulating the voting result, abstentions and, if applicable, broker non-votes are not counted as votes FOR or AGAINST the proposal. An abstention will, however, be counted as entitled to vote on a proposal and will, therefore, have the effect of a vote AGAINST. Applying this standard, the percentage in favor of the stockholder proposal is calculated by dividing the number of FOR votes by the sum of the number of FOR, AGAINST and ABSTAIN votes.

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: May 10, 2011