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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 12, 2017

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)

(651) 733-1110

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(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):

• 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company O

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. O

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 12, 2017, 3M Company issued a press release providing its 2018 outlook at an annual outlook meeting today (attached hereunder as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

Description

99 Press Release, dated as of December 12, 2017, 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 12, 2017

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