

3M CO  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2018

**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): **January 25, 2018**

**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)

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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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ 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 ☐

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. ☐

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### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 25, 2018, 3M Company issued a press release reporting fourth-quarter and full-year 2017 financial results and updating 2018 earnings outlook (attached hereunder as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference).

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 25, 2018, 3M Company issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors has declared a dividend for the first quarter of 2018 (attached hereunder as Exhibits 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference).

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description                                                                                                |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | <u>Press Release, dated as of January 25, 2018, of 3M Company (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 hereof)</u> |
| 99.2           | <u>Press Release, dated as of January 25, 2018, of 3M Company (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 hereof)</u> |

#### 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: January 25, 2018

