

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: March 4, 1994  
(Date of earliest event reported)

MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

File No. 1-3285  
(Commission File Number)

Delaware 41-0417775  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

3M Center 55144-1000  
St. Paul, Minnesota (Zip Code)  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(612) 733-1110  
(Registrant's telephone,  
including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events

A Houston, Texas jury has found against 3M and two other companies in a mammary implant suit, awarding \$12.9 million in compensatory damages and \$15 million in punitive damages (\$14 million of the punitive damages were assessed against 3M) to three plaintiffs. 3M plans to file an appeal. If the decision is not reversed on appeal, the company expects payment of any such award to be covered by insurance.

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 on the date indicated.

MINNESOTA MINING AND  
MANUFACTURING COMPANY

By /s/ Dwight A. Peterson  
Dwight A. Peterson  
Vice President

and Treasurer

Date March 4, 1994

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