

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: January 11, 2001
(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
(State of incorporation)

41-0417775
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

3M Center
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

55144-1000
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone, including area code:
(651) 733-1110

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99 is a copy of a press release of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company dated January 11, 2001.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits Required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99	Press release dated January 11, 2001

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.

MINNESOTA MINING AND
MANUFACTURING COMPANY

By: /s/ Gregg M. Larson

Gregg M. Larson,
Assistant Secretary

Dated: January 11, 2001

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA CONTACT: MARY C. AUVIN, 3M
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3M COMPLETES MICROTOUCH SYSTEMS TENDER OFFER

SAINT PAUL, Minnesota - January 11, 2001 - Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (NYSE: MMM) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Equinox Acquisition, Inc., accepted for payment the 1,133,023 shares of common stock of MicroTouch Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MTSI) that had been tendered (including 200,426 shares tendered pursuant to guaranteed delivery procedures) during the subsequent offering period which expired at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Wednesday, January 10, 2001.

After giving effect to the additional shares tendered during the subsequent offering period, a total of 7,490,730 shares of MicroTouch Systems stock (approximately 97.5% of the outstanding shares) were validly tendered pursuant to the offer.

As previously announced, MicroTouch Systems will be merged with Equinox Acquisition, Inc. As a result of the merger, MicroTouch Systems will become a wholly owned subsidiary of 3M. In the merger, shareholders will receive the same consideration of \$21.00 per share as was received by shareholders who tendered in the offer. 3M expects the merger transaction will be completed in February.

The statements contained in this press release that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements including statements regarding the Company's expectations, beliefs, hopes, intentions or strategies regarding the future. All forward-looking statements included in this press release are based upon information available to the Company as of the date hereof, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statement.

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