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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title Of Class of Securities)

604059105

CUSIP Number

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* Joint Filing
(a) _
(b) _

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

None

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

26,156,699

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

None

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

26,156,699

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

26,156,699

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

6.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

BD, CO

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Item 1 (a) Name of Issuer:

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company

Item 1 (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

3M Center
St. Paul, Minnesota 55144

Item 2 (a) Names of Person Filing:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Item 2 (b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if None, Residence:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
World Financial Center, North Tower
250 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10281

Item 2 (c) Citizenship:

See Item 4 of Cover Pages

Item 2 (d) Title of Class of Securities:

See Cover Page

Item 2 (e) CUSIP Number:

See Cover Page

Item 3

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S") is a broker-dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act. MLPF&S is a sponsor of various unit investment trusts ("UITs") which invest in equity securities of the Company. The UITs have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds from the sale of, the securities reported herein.

Item 4 Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: See Item 9 of Cover Pages. Pursuant to Section 240.13d-4, MLPF&S (the "Reporting Person") disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities of the Company referred to herein, and the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that the Reporting Person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities of the Company covered by this statement, other than certain securities of the Company held in MLPF&S proprietary accounts.

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(b) Percent of Class:

See Item 11 of Cover Pages

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of Cover Pages

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of Cover Pages

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 7 of Cover Pages

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 8 of Cover Pages

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

MLPF&S is a sponsor of various UITs which invest in equity securities as defined in Section 240.13d-1(d). While the UITs have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds from the sale of, the securities reported herein, no single UIT's interest relates to more than 5% of the class of securities reported herein.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

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Item 10 Certification.

By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 1998

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner &
Smith Incorporated

/s/ Andrea Lowenthal

Name: Andrea Lowenthal

Title: Attorney-in-fact(*)

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(*) Signed pursuant to a power of attorney, dated November 17, 1995, included as Exhibit C to Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., et. al. on February 14, 1995 with respect to Woolworth Corporation.

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