

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
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**3M Company**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 12, 2015.**

**3M COMPANY**



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ST PAUL, MN 55144-1000

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 13, 2015  
**Date:** May 12, 2015      **Time:** 10:00 a.m. CDT  
**Location:** Palmer Events Center  
900 Barton Springs Road  
Austin, Texas 78704

**TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING: RSVP AND PRINT YOUR  
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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

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**Voting Items**

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals 1, 2 and 3:

**Vote on Directors**

1. To elect ten members to the Board of Directors, each for a term of one year.

**Nominees:**

- 1a. Linda G. Alvarado
- 1b. Sondra L. Barbour
- 1c. Thomas "Tony" K. Brown
- 1d. Vance D. Coffman
- 1e. Michael L. Eskew
- 1f. Herbert L. Henkel
- 1g. Muhtar Kent
- 1h. Edward M. Liddy
- 1i. Inge G. Thulin
- 1j. Robert J. Ulrich

2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as 3M's independent registered public accounting firm.
3. Advisory approval of executive compensation.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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