

MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

September 27, 2013

UNITED STATES

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 (Date of earliest event reported) September 24, 2013

Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)**

**1-5998
(Commission
File Number)**

**36-2668272
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

**1166 Avenue of the Americas,
New York, NY
(Address of Principal Executive
Offices)**

**10036
(Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 345-5000

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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 24, 2013, Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and incorporated herein by reference) with Goldman, Sachs & Co., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (the Underwriters), pursuant to which the Underwriters agreed to purchase from the Company \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.55% senior notes due 2018 and \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.05% senior notes due 2023 (the Notes).

The Notes are being offered and sold pursuant to the Company's effective shelf registration statement (the Registration Statement) on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-183214) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 10, 2012, and a prospectus supplement dated September 24, 2013.

The Notes are expected to be issued on September 27, 2013, subject to certain customary conditions. The Notes will be issued pursuant to the Indenture dated July 15, 2011, by and among the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the Trustee), filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, to be supplemented by a Third Supplemental Indenture by and among the Company and the Trustee (attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference).

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 24, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of the Notes. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

A copy of the opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, counsel to the Company, relating to the legality of the Notes is filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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- 4.1 Form of Third Supplemental Indenture between Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee.
- 4.2 Form of Notes (included as exhibits to Exhibit 4.1 above).
- 5.1 Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 above).
- 99.1 Press release issued by Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. on September 24, 2013.

SIGNATURES

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.

MARSH & McLENNAN COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Katherine J. Brennan

Name: Katherine J. Brennan

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: September 27, 2013

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