

MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

May 26, 2005

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)

May 26, 2005

Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

1-5998
(Commission File Number)

36-2668272
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

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

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

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 26, 2005, Marsh Inc., Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.'s risk and insurance services subsidiary, issued a press release announcing that it has retained Banc of America Securities LLC to act as its financial advisor to explore strategic alternatives for its wholesale broking operations. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit hereto.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued May 26, 2005.

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/ Bart Schwartz
Name: Bart Schwartz
Title: Vice President and Deputy General
Counsel

Date: May 26, 2005