

MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

September 09, 2005

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 7, 2005

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

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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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 7, 2005, Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the signing of an agreement to sell Crump Group, Inc., the Company's U.S.-based wholesale broking operation, to an affiliate of J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC, a New York-based private equity firm. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) **Not applicable**

(b) **Not applicable**

(c) **Exhibits**

99.1 Press release issued by Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. on  
September 7, 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 & Deputy

General Counsel

Date: September 9, 2005

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.      Description

99.1              Press release issued by Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. on September 7, 2005