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Form 8-K

October 15, 2004

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) October 15, 2004

Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-5998

36-2668272

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY

10036

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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Section 8--Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 15, 2004, Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Marsh Inc., its risk and insurance services subsidiary, will immediately suspend its practice of market service agreements (MSA) with insurance carriers. A copy of the press release is attached to this Report as an exhibit.

Section 9--Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued October 15, 2004.

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: Deputy General Counsel
& Corporate Secretary

Date: October 15, 2004