MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC. Form 8-K August 18, 2011

## 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)

August 17, 2011

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

Delaware 1-5998 36-2668272
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) 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

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 August 17, 2011, Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized a \$500 million share repurchase program. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. For purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the press release is deemed furnished not filed.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release issued by Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. on August 17, 2011.

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#### **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/ Luciana Fato Name: Luciana Fato

Title: Deputy General Counsel &

Corporate Secretary

Date: August 17, 2011

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

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