

**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 7, 2005

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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- 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

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. on September 7, 2005

News Release

MARSH SIGNS DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT TO SELL CRUMP GROUP, INC.

NEW YORK, September 7, 2005 -- Marsh Inc., the world's leading risk and insurance services firm, announced the signing of a definitive agreement to sell Crump Group, Inc., its U.S.-based wholesale broking operation, to an affiliate of J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC, a New York-based private equity firm. Banc of America Securities LLC acted as financial advisor to Marsh, and Lazard acted as financial advisor to J.C. Flowers & Co. The consummation of the transaction is subject to normal and customary closing conditions.

Marsh has nearly 30,000 employees and annual revenues exceeding \$5 billion. The firm provides advice and transactional capabilities to clients in over 100 countries. Marsh is a unit of Marsh & McLennan Companies (MMC), a global professional services firm with approximately 60,000 employees and annual revenues exceeding \$12 billion. MMC also is the parent company of Guy Carpenter, Kroll, Mercer, and Putnam Investments. MMC's stock (ticker symbol: MMC) is listed on the New York, Chicago, Pacific, and London stock exchanges. MMC's Web site address is www.mmc.com. Marsh's Web site address is www.marsh.com.

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