

MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHERKASKY MICHAEL G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC. [MMC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/15/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO, MMC

NEW YORK, NY 10036

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/15/2006 | A | | 33,334 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 33,334 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 30.215 | 03/15/2006 | A | | 238,096 | | (3) | 03/14/2016 | Common Stock | 238,096 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHERKASKY MICHAEL G 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | President and CEO, MMC | |

Signatures

Leon J. Lichter,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 03/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These options vest in four equal annual installments on March 15th of 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010. These options become exercisable

(3) only if, after they are vested, the price of MMC common stock is at least 15% higher than the exercise price of the options for ten consecutive trading days.

(1) The security converts to MMC Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis

(2) Not Applicable

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