3M Names Marschall I. Smith Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel

George W. Buckley, Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, 3M, announced today that Marschall I. Smith, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Brunswick Corporation, will become Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel, 3M, effective July 16, 2007.

Smith will replace Richard Ziegler, who announced his retirement earlier in the year.

"I am delighted that Marschall is joining 3M in this important role," Buckley said. "His experience in many types of businesses makes him an ideal match for the tremendous product and technology diversity of 3M. I know he will make great contributions in helping us drive our growth agenda forward."

Mr. Smith, 62, has served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Brunswick Corporation since 2001. Prior to that, he was Executive Vice President, Corporate Development and General Counsel of Digitas, Inc.; Senior Vice President and General Counsel, IMC Global, Inc.; and Senior Vice President and General Counsel, American Medical International, Inc., following eleven years at Baxter, International, Inc.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Smith holds a B.A. from Princeton University, a J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School and an MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. Mr. Smith served proudly in the United States Marine Corps.

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