Beshar Peter J Form 4 December 20, 2017

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Beshar Peter J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1166 AVENUE OF THE **AMERICAS**

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC. [MMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

EVP and General Counsel

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

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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - N	on-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(A)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/23/2017		G	V	270	D	\$0	133,948	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2017		G	V	470	D	\$0	133,478	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2017		G	V	340	D	\$0	133,138	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2017		G	V	1,852	D	\$0	131,286	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2017		M(1)		150,000	A	\$0	281,286	D	

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Common Stock 12/19/2017 $F_{\underline{(1)}}$ 93,998 D ${}^{\$}$ 187,288 D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.045	12/19/2017		M(1)		150,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2019	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beshar Peter J

1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 **EVP** and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Connnor Kuratek,

Attorney-in-fact 12/20/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Mr. Beshar received an option grant covering 285,948 shares in 2009. On December 19, 2017, Mr. Beshar exercised 150,000 options
- (1) from this grant and thereby increased his net ownership of MMC common stock by 56,002 from 131,286 to 187,288 shares. 93,998 shares were used to satisfy the exercise price and applicable taxes in an exempt transaction.
- (2) These options were granted on February 23, 2009 and vested in four equal annual installments on February 23rd of 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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