MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREAKLEY SIMON V

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)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

KROLL, INC., 900 THIRD

AVENUE

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/16/2005

below) Chairman, CEO, Kroll

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

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following

(Instr. 4)

(A) or 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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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

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) Acq Disp	urities uired (A oosed of tr. 3, 4, a	(D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.505	03/16/2005		A	135	5,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2015	Common Stock	135,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FREAKLEY SIMON V KROLL, INC. 900 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Chairman, CEO, Kroll

Signatures

William J. White, Attorney-in-fact 03/18/2005

**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).
- (1) These options vest in four equal annual installments on March 16th 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (2) Not Applicable

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