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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>PALENSKY FRED J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3M CENTER</u> (Street) <u>ST. PAUL MN 55144-1000</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>3M CO [MMM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X <u>EXEC VP ENTERPRISE SVCS</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/17/2005</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M		2,826	A	\$63.525	30,554	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		F		2,348	D	\$76.45	28,206	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		F		204	D	\$76.45	28,002	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M		2,512	A	\$62.85	30,514	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		F		2,065	D	\$76.45	28,449	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		F		190	D	\$76.45	28,259	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M		29,621	A	\$58.625	57,880	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		F		22,714	D	\$76.45	35,166	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		F		2,949	D	\$76.45	32,217	D	
Common Stock								3,217	I	by 401k/PAESOP Trust

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$58.625	05/17/2005		M			29,621	05/08/2002	05/08/2011	Common Stock	29,621	\$0	11,366	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$62.85	05/17/2005		M			2,512	10/26/2002	05/12/2006	Common Stock	2,512	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$63.525	05/17/2005		M			2,826	07/07/2003	01/07/2013	Common Stock	2,826	\$0	21,176	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$76.45	05/17/2005		A			2,552	11/17/2005	05/12/2006	Common Stock	2,552	\$0	2,552	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$76.45	05/17/2005		A			2,255	11/17/2005	05/12/2006	Common Stock	2,255	\$0	4,807	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$76.45	05/17/2005		A			25,663	11/17/2005	05/06/2011	Common Stock	25,663	\$0	25,663	D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: George Ann Biros For: Frederick Joseph Palensky

05/17/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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