FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHARER KEVIN W				<u>3M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 3M CO [MMM]									elationship of F ck all applicab Director	Reporting Person(s) ble)		(s) to Issue		
(Last)	(First)	`	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2005									Officer (g below)	Officer (give title below)		Other (below)	specify
1 AMGEN CENTER DRIVE				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) THOUSAND OAKS	CA	91	91320													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip	o)																
		Та	ble I - No	n-Der	ivativ	e S	ecuriti	es Acc	uired,	Dis	posed of,	, or	Benef	icially O	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an						Beneficially O		6. Owner Form: I or Indir (Instr. 4	Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 08/08					8/2005				A		259		Α	\$72.3	7,527				oy Corporation
Common Stock															878				Sharer Frust
	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	cise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) ive				ransaction ode (Instr.) Accord (0) and		nber of ative ities red (A) posed of str. 3, 4	Expira (Monti	e Exercisable and ation Date h/Day/Year)		or Nu		nderlying ecurity 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benef Owne Follow Repor Trans (Instr.		ve les ially ng ed ction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. This nonemployee director has elected to defer all or a portion of compensation otherwise payable in cash to a common stock equivalents account under the terms of 3M's Director Compensation Plan and has no voting or investment powers with respect to such account. The indirectly-held common stock holding (by Corporation) reported in Table I includes deferred dividend reinvestment shares acquired pursuant to 3M's Director Compensation Plan.

By: George Ann Biros For: Kevin W Sharer 08/10/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

Date

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

- * 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).

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