FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PALENSKY FRED J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 3M CO [MMM] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|---------|----------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--------------------|--|-------|--|---|--|------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 3M CENTER | (First) | (I | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2007 | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give tit below) | | tle O | | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) ST. PAUL (City) | MN (State | | 55144-100 | 00 | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Oily) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/l | | | | action | 2A Exc | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | | | Ť | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Own Following Report | | ned | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 02/05 | 05/2007 | | | | G | | 130 | D | | 0 | 37,253 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,574 | | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, T | I. Fransact Code (In | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | ate | 7. Title and Securities Derivative 3 and 4) | lying | tr. S | B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo | wing | 10. Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | isable | Expiration Date | | | mount r lumber f Share | , | | | r. 4) | | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$84.78 | 05/08/2007 | | | A | | 32,200 | | 05/08/ | /2008 | 05/08/2017 | Common Stock | n . | 32,20 | 0 | \$0 | 3 | 32,200 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

By: GeorgeAnn Biros For: Frederick Joseph Palensky

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/10/2007

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

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