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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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PALENSKY FRED J				<u>31</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 3M CO [MMM]								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 3M CENTER	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2010						X	Officer (g below) EXEC V		Othe below	′ I		
(Street) ST. PAUL (City)	MN (State		5144-1000 Zip)	4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	saction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following	y Owned Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	<i>,</i>	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
	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	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (I	Transaction Code (Instr.		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)	derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (Instr. 4)	n(s)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/09/2010		A		7,622		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	7,622	\$0	7,622	D		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$78.72	02/09/2010		A		41,211 ⁽³⁾		02/09/2011	02	2/07/2020	Common Stock	41,211	\$0	41,211	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of 3M common stock.
- $2. The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ will \ vest \ in \ equal \ installments \ on \ each \ of \ the \ first \ three \ anniversaries \ of \ the \ grant \ date \ (2/9/2010).$
- 3. This option becomes exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/9/2010).

George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact 02/11/2010 for Fred J. Palensky

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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