SEC Form 4

## 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 <sup>*</sup> SAUER BRAD T					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>3M CO</u> [ MMM ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) 3M CENTER		) (I	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2011									Officer (g below)				-	
(Street) ST. PAUL MN		5	55144-1000		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State	e) (.	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deen Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	Transaction I Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Securities Beneficiall Following		Form	vnership :: Direct (D) direct (I) :. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (notr. 4)	
								Code	v	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	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)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	• V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$89.47	02/08/2011		А		43,560		02/08/201	2	02/08/2021		mmon	43,560	\$0	43,56	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

(Right to Buy)<sup>(1)</sup>

1. This option becomes exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/8/2011).

George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact 02/10/2011 for Brad T. Sauer

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Stock

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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