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*  BUCKLEY GEORGE W						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol 3M CO [ MMM ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 3M CENTER	(First)	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2011								Officer (g below)	•	Other below	(specify			
(Street) ST. PAUL	MN	5	55144-1000				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					
(City)	(State		Zip)		<u> </u>															
Dat				2. Tran Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securit	ies Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,	) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owner Following Reports				Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 12/16					6/201	5/2011		M		595 <sup>(3</sup>	) A	\$79.41	138,013		D					
Common Stock 12/16					6/201	5/2011		F		595 <sup>(3</sup>	) D	\$79.41	137,418		D					
Common Stock														27,771.4	161 <sup>(4)</sup>			By Corporation		
			Table II -									or Benefic		ned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	oate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te Securities Underlyi		derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/16/2011			M			595(3)	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	595	\$0	70,4	177	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 100% three years from the grant date (2/9/2009).
- 3. Shares withheld for FICA tax for retirement eligible executives.
- 4. Includes dividend share equivalents, accrued quarterly, pursuant to 3M's Performance Awards Deferred Compensation Plan.

George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for George W. Buckley 12/19/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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

- $^{\star}$  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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