FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Holmes Christopher D					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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)	First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2012								X	Officer (gi below) EXEC VI	give title P INDUSTRIAL		below)	Other (specify below)	
(Street) ST. PAUL (City)	MN (State		55144-1000 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Т	able I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative S	ecuritie	s Acc	quired, D	ispo	osed of	f, or Bene	fici	ally Ow	ned					
Date					Saction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Disposed C			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Table II - [	 Derivati	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially						y Owned								
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	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)			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			Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	or Nu		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$87.89	02/07/2012		A		43,844		02/07/2013	3 02	2/07/2022	Common Stock		43,844	\$0	43,84	4	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option becomes exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/7/2012).

/s/ George Ann Biros, attorney-infact for Christopher D. Holmes 02/09/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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