

**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 * <u>Gangestad Nicholas C</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 3M CENTER  (Street) ST. PAUL MN 55144-1000  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>3M CO [ MMM ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X VP CORP CNTRLR & CF ACCTG OFC
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2012	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/09/2012		M		1,001	A	\$88.02	2,718	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		F		342	D	\$88.02	2,376	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		M		607	A	\$88.02	2,983	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		F		224	D	\$88.02	2,759 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/09/2012		M		1,001		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,001	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/09/2012		M		607		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	607	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of 3M common stock.
- Includes shares acquired under 3M's General Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- The restricted stock units will vest on 2/9/2012.
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/s/ George Ann Biros, attorney-in- 02/13/2012  
fact for Nicholas Gangestad Date

\*\* 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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