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*  Hardgrove Ian F						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol 3M CO [ MMM ]								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) 12/14/2012								,	X Officer (give title below)  VP, Marketing and				specify	
(Street) ST. PAUL (City)	MN (State		55144-1000 Zip)	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						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date				2. Transa Date	Transaction ate lonth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		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		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				nstr. 4)			
Common Stock 12					2/2012				G	V	407	D	\$0	7,859		D			
Common Stock 12				12/14	4/2012				M		8,295(1)	A	\$61.85	16,154		D			
Common Stock 12/14					/2012				F	F 5,559 <sup>(1)</sup>		D	\$92.28	10,595		D			
Common Stock 1:				12/14	4/2012				F		1,099(1)	D \$92.28		9,496		D			
Common Stock														760 <sup>(2</sup>	)	:	[ 4	By 01k/paesop Trust	
	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		3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tra	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				te Securities Underly		nderlying	ing Derivative		nber of tive ties cially I ing	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de V	(4	A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	Transact (Instr. 4)					
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$61.85	12/14/2012			М			8,295(1)	05/14/	2004	05/13/2013	Common Stock	8,295	\$0		0	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form is being filed to report the exercise of a 3M stock option for a total of 8,295 shares by means of a stock swap. A stock swap is a method of exercising a stock option in which the option holder attests to the ownership of enough shares of stock already owned by the option holder to cover the exercise price of the option being exercised. As a result of this stock swap, the reporting person acquired ownership of an additional 1,637 shares of 3M common stock. As a result of this transaction, 1099 shares were sold to pay withholding taxes to the respective government agencies.

2. Includes shares acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the 3M Voluntary Investment Plan.

/s/ George Ann Biros, attorney-infact for Ian F. Hardgrove 12

12/18/2012

\*\* 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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