Meline David W Form 4 September 06, 2011

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Meline David 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)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(1)			
3M CENTER			(Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SR VP & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFCR			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ST PAUL, MN 55144-1000			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	09/02/2011		M	3,126	A	\$ 79.35	3,126	D	

Common	F	1,023	D	\$ 79.35	2,103	D
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By Common  $176 \frac{(3)}{}$ Ι 401k/paesop Stock Trust

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

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# 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/02/2011		M	3,126	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,126	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meline David W 3M CENTER ST PAUL, MN 55144-1000

SR VP & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFCR

## **Signatures**

/s/ George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for David W. Meline

09/06/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of 3M common stock.
- (2) The terms of the initial award (9,379 restricted stock units) provided for vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary of the grant date, September 2, 2008.
- (3) Includes shares acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the 3M Voluntary Investment Plan.

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