

SAUER BRAD T  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SAUER BRAD T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3M CENTER  
  
(Street)

ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
3M CO [MMM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EXEC VP HEALTH CARE

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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	03/05/2012		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 87.12	30,706	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S		600 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 87.13	30,106	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 87.135	30,006	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S		400 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 87.14	29,606	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S		884 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 87.15	28,722	D

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Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	<u>1,300</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 87.1528	27,422	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.1536	27,322	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.155	27,222	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	<u>1,400</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 87.16	25,822	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.165	25,622	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	<u>3,457</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 87.17	22,165	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.1725	21,865	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.175	21,665	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	<u>1,150</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 87.18	20,515	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.1825	20,315	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.185	20,015	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	302 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.19	19,713	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.205	19,313	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.21	19,213	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.2125	18,813	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.25	18,413	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.275	18,213	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	80 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.3	18,133	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.3075	17,933	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012	S	109 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.31	17,824	D
	03/05/2012	S	9 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 87.32	17,815	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S	102 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 87.33	17,713	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S	300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 87.345	17,413	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S	300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 87.36	17,113	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S	300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 87.365	16,813	D

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAUER BRAD T 3M CENTER ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000			EXEC VP HEALTH CARE	

## Signatures

George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for Brad T. Sauer  
03/06/2012

\_\_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) Shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated February 15, 2012.

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