

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
02/16/2012

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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/16/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		20,600	A	\$ 64.5	47,767	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012		F		15,159	D	\$ 87.65	32,608	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012		F		2,323	D	\$ 87.65	30,285	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S		3	D	\$ 86.94	30,282	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S		3	D	\$ 86.95	30,279	D

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Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	203	D	\$ 86.96	30,076	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	203	D	\$ 86.97	29,873	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	203	D	\$ 86.98	29,670	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	3	D	\$ 86.99	29,667	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	275	D	\$ 87	29,392	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	1,578	D	\$ 87.01	27,814	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	263	D	\$ 87.02	27,551	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	117	D	\$ 87.04	27,434	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	135	D	\$ 87.05	27,299	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	200	D	\$ 87.055	27,099	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	103	D	\$ 87.06	26,996	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	303	D	\$ 87.07	26,693	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	440	D	\$ 87.08	26,253	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	200	D	\$ 87.09	26,053	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	1,703	D	\$ 87.1	24,350	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	303	D	\$ 87.11	24,047	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	2,694	D	\$ 87.12	21,353	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	200	D	\$ 87.14	21,153	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	53	D	\$ 87.15	21,100	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012	S	230	D	\$ 87.16	20,870	D
	02/16/2012	S	8	D	\$ 87.17	20,862	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S	3	D	\$ 87.18	20,859	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S	103	D	\$ 87.19	20,756	D
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S	850	D	\$ 87.2	19,906	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S	3,700	D	\$ 88	16,206	D

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.5	02/16/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,600	05/15/2003	05/14/2012	Common Stock	20

## 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

02/17/2012

\_\_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).

This Form is being filed to report the exercise of a 3M stock option for a total of 20,600 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 (1) 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 3,118 shares of 3M common stock. As a result of this transaction, 2,323 shares were sold to pay withholding taxes to the respective government agencies.

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