

SAUER BRAD T  
Form 4  
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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)  
03/02/2012

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                      |   |                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                      |   |                      |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2012                           |  | M                              | V   | 25,481  | A  | \$ 87.52  | 41,687               | D |                      |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 10,881  | D  | \$ 87.52  | 30,806               | D |                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 1,477 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | By 401k/paesop 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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 03/02/2012                           |  | M                              | 25,481  | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 25,481                        |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for Brad T. Sauer  
Date: 03/05/2012

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of 3M common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units will vest 100% four years from the grant date (3/3/2008).
- (3) Includes shares acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the 3M Voluntary Investment Plan.

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