

PALENSKY FRED J  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PALENSKY FRED J

(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)  
02/19/2013

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)  
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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	02/19/2013		S	4,644 D \$ 104.03	37,986	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2013		S	1,030 D \$ 104.04	36,956	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2013		S	2,384 D \$ 104.05	34,572	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2013		S	500 D \$ 104.06	34,072	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2013		M	13,433 A \$ 80.5	47,505	D	

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Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	3,833	D	\$ 104	43,672	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	600	D	\$ 104.01	43,072	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	200	D	\$ 104.015	42,872	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	3,100	D	\$ 104.02	39,772	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	5,700	D	\$ 104.03	34,072	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	M	53,448	A	\$ 54.11	87,520	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	17,706	D	\$ 104	69,814	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	5,935	D	\$ 104.01	63,879	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	2,133	D	\$ 104.02	61,746	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	2,074	D	\$ 104.03	59,672	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	2,900	D	\$ 104.035	56,772	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	5,191	D	\$ 104.04	51,581	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	2,409	D	\$ 104.05	49,172	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	500	D	\$ 104.06	48,672	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	2,600	D	\$ 104.07	46,072	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	1,500	D	\$ 104.0702	44,572	D
Common Stock	02/19/2013	S	10,500	D	\$ 104.075	34,072	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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 80.5	02/19/2013		M	13,433	08/13/2008 05/12/2013	Common Stock	13,433
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.11	02/19/2013		M	53,448	02/09/2010 02/08/2019	Common Stock	53,448

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALENSKY FRED J 3M CENTER ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000			EXEC VP R&D & CHF TECH OFF	

## Signatures

George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for Fred J. Palensky  
 Date: 02/20/2013

\*\*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).

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