

Woodworth John K
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Woodworth John K

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

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ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	05/03/2012		M		15,018 (1) A \$ 84.4 29,198	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		F		14,179 (1) D \$ 89.39 15,019	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		F		357 (1) D \$ 89.39 14,662	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		M		30,532 A \$ 54.11 45,194	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S		43 D \$ 89.32 45,151	D	

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Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	1,499	D	\$ 89.33	43,652	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	1,052	D	\$ 89.34	42,600	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	5,832	D	\$ 89.35	36,768	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	6,516	D	\$ 89.36	30,252	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	1,945	D	\$ 89.37	28,307	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	2,626	D	\$ 89.38	25,681	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	2,151	D	\$ 89.39	23,530	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	1,792	D	\$ 89.4	21,738	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	1,936	D	\$ 89.41	19,802	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	1,957	D	\$ 89.42	17,845	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	1,383	D	\$ 89.43	16,462	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	1,600	D	\$ 89.44	14,862	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	100	D	\$ 89.4415	14,762	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S	100	D	\$ 89.445	14,662 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock							903.58 ⁽³⁾	I	By Corporation

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and
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Derivative Security			Code	V	(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
					(A)	(D)			
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.4	05/03/2012	M			15,018 <u>(1)</u>	05/12/2005	05/09/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.11	05/03/2012	M			30,532	02/09/2010	02/08/2019	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 89.39	05/03/2012	A		14,536		11/03/2012	05/09/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Woodworth John K 3M CENTER ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000			VICE PRESIDENT CORP SC OPERTNS	

Signatures

George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for John K. Woodworth 05/07/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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This Form is being filed to report the exercise of a 3M stock option for a total of 15,018 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 482 shares of 3M common stock. As a result of this transaction, 357 shares were sold to pay withholding taxes to the respective government agencies.

(2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to 3M's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(3) Includes dividend share equivalents, accrued quarterly, pursuant to 3M's Performance Awards Deferred Compensation Plan.

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