

Meline David W
Form 4
October 29, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Meline David W

(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)
10/26/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/30/2012		G V	Amount 1,475 (1)	A \$ 0 1,475	I	By spouse
Common Stock	04/30/2012		G V	Amount 1,475 (1)	D \$ 0 6,566	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2012		M	Amount 16,636 (2)	A \$ 54.11 23,202	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2012		S	Amount 12,482 (2)	D \$ 87.8 10,720	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2012		S	Amount 506 (2)	D \$ 87.81 10,214	D	

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Common
Stock

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By
401k/paesop
Trust

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.11	10/26/2012		M	16,636 (2)	02/09/2010 02/08/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Meline David W 3M CENTER ST PAUL, MN 55144-1000	SR VP & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFCR

Signatures

/s/ George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for David W.
Meline

10/29/2012

 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 transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his spouse's shares for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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This Form is being filed to report the exercise of a 3M stock option by means of a cashless-sell-to-cover method (selling enough shares to cover option share purchase price, fee and taxes).

(3) Includes shares acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the 3M Voluntary Investment Plan.

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