

Meline David W  
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 \*  
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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/30/2012		G	V <u>1,475</u> <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 1,475	I	By spouse	
Common Stock	04/30/2012		G	V <u>1,475</u> <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 0 6,566	D		
Common Stock	10/26/2012		M	<u>16,636</u> <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 54.11 23,202	D		
Common Stock	10/26/2012		S	<u>12,482</u> <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 87.8 10,720	D		
Common Stock	10/26/2012		S	<u>506</u> <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 87.81 10,214	D		

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Common Stock 181 <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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.11	10/26/2012		M	16,636 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/09/2010 02/08/2019	Common Stock				16,636

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

<sup>(2)</sup>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.
- (1)
- (2)

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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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