#### **BUCKLEY GEORGE W**

Form 4

December 19, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BUCKLEY	•	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol 3M CO [MMM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
3M CENTER			(Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original  Filed(Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filin  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Per			
ST. PAUL, N	MN 55144-1	.000		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A on(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	12/16/2011		M	595 (3) A	\$ 79.41	138,013	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2011		F	595 (3) D	\$ 79.41	137,418	D	
Common Stock						27,771.461 (4)	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Transaction   Code   Derivative   (Instr. 8)   Securities   Acquired   (A) or   Disposed		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/16/2011		M	595 (3)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	595	\$ 0				

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BUCKLEY GEORGE W							
3M CENTER	X		CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO				

### **Signatures**

ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000

George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for George W. 12/19/2011 Buckley

> \*\*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% three years from the grant date (2/9/2009).
- (3) Shares withheld for FICA tax for retirement eligible executives.
- (4) Includes dividend share equivalents, accrued quarterly, pursuant to 3M's Performance Awards Deferred Compensation Plan.

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