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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MacDonald Robert D III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3M CO [MMM]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

3M CENTER 12/17/2004

_X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) VICE PRESIDENT MARKETING

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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SI. PAUL	., MIN 55144						Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Noi	ı-Derivati	ve Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) o Code (Instr		(A) or		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	10/29/2004		G V		D	\$0	10,734	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M	9,914	A	\$ 58.625	20,648	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004		F	7,222	D	\$ 80.47	13,426	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004		F	880	D	\$ 80.47	12,546	D	
Common Stock							1,705	I	by 401k/PAESOP Trust

Common Stock 9,614 I by Spouse

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. 5. Number TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)		ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.625	12/17/2004		M	(A)	9,914	05/08/2002	05/08/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 80.5	12/17/2004		A	8,102		12/17/2005	05/06/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MacDonald Robert D III

3M CENTER VICE PRESIDENT MARKETING

ST. PAUL, MN 55144

Signatures

By: George Ann Biros For: Robert D
MacDonald

12/21/2004

**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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