

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**

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/30/2012		G	V 1,475 (1) A \$ 0	1,475	I	By spouse
Common Stock	04/30/2012		G	V 1,475 (1) D \$ 0	6,566	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2012		M	16,636 (2) A \$ 54.11	23,202	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2012		S	12,482 (2) D \$ 87.8	10,720	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2012		S	506 (2) D \$ 87.81	10,214	D	



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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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