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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**PALENSKY FRED J**

(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)  
**05/09/2006**

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)  
**EXEC VP ENTERPRISE SVCS**

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	05/09/2006		M	2,552 A \$ 76.45	35,063	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		F	2,234 D \$ 87.31	32,829	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		F	103 D \$ 87.31	32,726	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M	2,255 A \$ 76.45	34,981	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		F	1,974 D \$ 87.31	33,007	D	

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Common Stock	05/09/2006	F	91	D	\$ 87.31	32,916	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	M	6,856	A	\$ 63.525	39,772	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	F	4,988	D	\$ 87.31	34,784	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	F	664	D	\$ 87.31	34,120	D	
Common Stock						3,393	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.525	05/09/2006		M	6,856	07/07/2003	05/11/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.45	05/09/2006		M	2,552	11/17/2005	05/12/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.45	05/09/2006		M	2,255	11/17/2005	05/12/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.35	05/09/2006		A	52,000	05/09/2007	05/09/2016	Common Stock

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	
PALENSKY FRED J 3M CENTER ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000			EXEC VP ENTERPRISE SVCS	

## Signatures

By: George Ann Biros For: Frederick Joseph Palensky 05/10/2006

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

The indirectly-held common stock holding (401k/PAESOP) reported in Table I includes shares acquired during the fiscal year  
The directly-held common stock holding reported in Table I includes shares acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to 3M's C

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