

SAUER BRAD T  
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 \*  
SAUER BRAD T

(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)  
02/14/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EXEC VP HEALTH CARE

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2011		S		2,252 (1) \$ 91.82	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2011		M		470 (1) \$ 75.2	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2011		S		470 (1) \$ 92	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2011		M		4,892 (1) \$ 87.5	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2011		S		4,892 (1) \$ 92	D	

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Common Stock	02/14/2011	M	5,599 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 88.65	29,689	D
Common Stock	02/14/2011	S	5,599 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 92	24,090	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 75.2	02/14/2011		M	470 <u>(1)</u>	04/21/2006 05/06/2011	Common Stock	470
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 87.5	02/14/2011		M	4,892 <u>(1)</u>	11/10/2006 05/06/2011	Common Stock	4,892
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 88.65	02/14/2011		M	5,599 <u>(1)</u>	02/01/2008 05/06/2011	Common Stock	5,599

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAUER BRAD T 3M CENTER ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000			EXEC VP HEALTH CARE	

## Signatures

George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for Brad T.  
Sauer

02/16/2011

\_\_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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 11, 2011.

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