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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement 3M CO [MMM] À Holmes Christopher D (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3M CENTER (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ST. PAUL, MNÂ 55144-1000 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EXEC VP INDUSTRIAL & Reporting Person **TRANS** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 91 D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	`	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security Direct (D)		
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,371	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,426	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,271	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,213	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/12/2005	05/09/2014	Common Stock	7,005	\$ 84.4	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/10/2006	05/08/2015	Common Stock	5,120	\$ 76.8	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/09/2007	05/09/2016	Common Stock	11,370	\$ 87.35	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/08/2008	05/08/2017	Common Stock	7,736	\$ 84.78	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/13/2009	05/13/2018	Common Stock	8,440	\$ 77.18	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6)	02/09/2010	02/08/2019	Common Stock	11,100	\$ 54.11	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) (7)	02/09/2011	02/07/2020	Common Stock	9,410	\$ 78.72	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) (8)	02/08/2012	02/08/2021	Common Stock	10,067	\$ 89.47	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Holmes Christopher D 3M CENTER ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000	Â	Â	EXEC VP INDUSTRIAL & TRANS	Â	

Signatures

/s/ George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for Christopher D.
Holmes

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 on 3/3/2013
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest on 2/9/2012.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest in equal installments on 2/9/2012 and 2/9/2013.
- (5) The restricted stock units will vest on 1/2/14.
- (6) This option became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/9/2009).
- (7) This option became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/9/2010).
- (8) This option becomes exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/8/2011).

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