

PALENSKY FRED J  
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 \*  
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)  
07/28/2010

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  
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**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	07/28/2010		S	300 D \$ 86.777	50,282	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2010		S	2,200 D \$ 86.78	48,082	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2010		S	300 D \$ 86.79	47,782	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2010		S	100 D \$ 86.795	47,682	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2010		S	300 D \$ 86.8	47,382	D	

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Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	300	D	\$ 86.805	47,082	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	2,400	D	\$ 86.81	44,682	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	600	D	\$ 86.815	44,082	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	2,000	D	\$ 86.82	42,082	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	100	D	\$ 86.821	41,982	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	1,132	D	\$ 86.83	40,850	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	100	D	\$ 86.84	40,750	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	100	D	\$ 86.856	40,650	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	200	D	\$ 86.865	40,450	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	100	D	\$ 86.87	40,350	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	700	D	\$ 86.88	39,650	D
Common Stock	07/28/2010	S	100	D	\$ 86.885	39,550	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
					Code V (A) (D)	Title			

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALENSKY FRED J 3M CENTER ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000			EXEC VP R&D & CHF TECH OFF	

## Signatures

George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for Fred J. Palensky	07/30/2010
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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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