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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Vale Michael G.

(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)  
02/03/2015

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 02/03/2015                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 7,759.117<br>(1)                                                                              | A                                                        | \$ 0                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/03/2015                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 2,879 (1)                                                                                     | D                                                        | \$ 9,237.117<br>165.94 (2) (3)             |

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) |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)<br><u>(4)</u> | \$ 165.94                                              | 02/03/2015                           |                                                    | A                              | 49,804                                                                                  | 02/03/2016 02/03/2025                                    | Common Stock 49,804                                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Vale Michael G.<br>3M CENTER<br>ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000 | Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President Other |

## Signatures

/s/ Sheila B. Clagherty, attorney-in-fact for Michael G. Vale  
Date: 02/05/2015

\_\_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).

This transaction reflects the imminent delivery of 7759.117 shares of 3M Common Stock earned as the result of the vesting of the 2012

- (1) performance shares awarded to the reporting person under the 3M Long-Term Incentive Plan. The number of shares withheld for taxes are estimated and will be revised by amendment, if necessary.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under 3M's General Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Includes shares acquired pursuant to 3M's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) This option becomes exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/3/2015).

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