

Gangestad Nicholas C  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|   |         |  |   |   |
|---|---------|--|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement   | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Gangestad Nicholas C                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)   | 3M CO [MMM]                                 |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)   | 04/01/2011                                  |   |
| 3M CENTER                                 |         | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                  |         | (Check all applicable)   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |
| ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000                   |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>VP and Corporate Controller |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)  |   |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 1,165   | 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 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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                      | Title    Amount or Number of  |  |  |   |

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|  |            |            |              | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--|------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                         | Â (1)      | Â (1)      | Common Stock | 722    | \$ (2)   | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                         | Â (3)      | Â (3)      | Common Stock | 1,001  | \$ (2)   | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                         | Â (4)      | Â (4)      | Common Stock | 747    | \$ (2)   | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                         | Â (5)      | Â (5)      | Common Stock | 687    | \$ (2)   | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                         | Â (6)      | Â (6)      | Common Stock | 266    | \$ (2)   | D                 | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)      | 05/11/2005 | 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 | 6,198  | \$ 76.8  | D                 | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)      | 05/09/2007 | 05/09/2016 | Common Stock | 6,069  | \$ 87.35 | D                 | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)      | 05/08/2008 | 05/08/2017 | Common Stock | 2,612  | \$ 84.78 | D                 | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) (7)  | 05/13/2009 | 05/13/2018 | Common Stock | 2,888  | \$ 77.18 | D                 | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) (8)  | 02/09/2010 | 02/08/2019 | Common Stock | 4,004  | \$ 54.11 | D                 | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) (9)  | 02/09/2011 | 02/07/2020 | Common Stock | 3,362  | \$ 78.72 | D                 | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) (10) | 02/08/2012 | 02/08/2021 | Common Stock | 3,092  | \$ 89.47 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Gangestad Nicholas C<br>3M CENTER<br>ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000 | Â             | Â         | Â VP and Corporate Controller | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for Nicholas Gangestad

04/05/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) The restricted stock units will vest on 5/13/2011.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of 3M common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest on 2/9/2012.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest on 2/9/2013.
- (5) The restricted stock units will vest on 2/8/2014.
- (6) The restricted stock units will vest on 1/2/2014.
- (7) This option became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (5/13/2009)
- (8) This option became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/9/2009)
- (9) This option became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/9/2010).
- (10) 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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