

Vale Michael G.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Vale Michael G.		(Month/Day/Year)	3M CO [MMM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2011	
3M CENTER			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Executive Vice President	

**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	288	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	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	3,855	\$ (1)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	1,271	\$ (1)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	6,173	\$ (1)	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/14/2004	05/13/2013	Common Stock	2,112	\$ 61.85	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/12/2005	05/09/2014	Common Stock	6,154	\$ 84.4	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/10/2006	05/08/2015	Common Stock	7,276	\$ 76.8	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/09/2007	05/09/2016	Common Stock	5,013	\$ 87.35	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/08/2008	05/08/2017	Common Stock	2,156	\$ 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) (5)	02/10/2010	02/08/2019	Common Stock	8,444	\$ 54.11	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6)	02/09/2011	02/07/2020	Common Stock	8,906	\$ 78.72	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) (7)	02/08/2012	02/08/2021	Common Stock	7,812	\$ 89.47	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for Michael G. Vale

08/10/2011

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of 3M common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units will vest on 2/9/2012.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in equal installments on 2-9-2012 and 2-9-2013.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest in equal installments on 9-1-2013 and 9-1-2015.
- (5) This option became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/9/2009).
- (6) This option became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (2/9/2010).
- (7) 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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