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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ESKEW MICHAEL L Issuer Symbol 3M CO [MMM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 55 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NE 05/10/2005 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30328 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities A	•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	or(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and	` ′	Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form:	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported	(I)	
					,	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	05/10/2005		A	1,269 A	\$ 85.69	5,524	I	by Corporation

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	e and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year))	Underlying	Security	Secui
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired					Follo
					(A) or					Repo
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					4, and 5))				
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					(11)	Exercisable Date		or		
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								of		
								Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ESKEW MICHAEL L 55 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NE X ATLANTA, GA 30328

Signatures

By: George Ann Biros For: Michael L 05/10/2005 Eskew

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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This nonemployee director has elected to defer all or a portion of compensation otherwise payable in cash to a common stock equivalents account under the terms of 3M's Director Compensation Plan and has no voting or investment powers with respect to such account. The indirectly-held common stock holding (by Corporation) reported in Table I includes deferred dividend reinvestment shares acquired pursuant to 3M's Director Compensation Plan.

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