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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement 3M CO [MMM] A Ludgate Kristen M (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3M CENTER (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ST. PAUL, MNÂ 55144 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 721.5291 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) 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)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/04/2015	02/02/2024	Common Stock	2,921	\$ 126.72	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/03/2016	02/03/2025	Common Stock	5,779	\$ 165.94	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/02/2017	02/02/2026	Common Stock	4,646	\$ 147.87	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/07/2018	02/06/2027	Common Stock	5,541	\$ 175.76	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ludgate Kristen M 3M CENTER ST. PAUL, MN 55144	Â	Â	Sr Vice President	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Sheila B. Claugherty, attorney-in-fact for Ms.
Ludgate 01/10/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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