

ROSENAU ROBERT M  
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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 \*  
ROSENAU ROBERT M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

POLYONE CENTER, 33587  
WALKER ROAD

(Street)

AVON LAKE, OH 44012

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
POLYONE CORP [POL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/23/2012

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)

SVP, President of PP&S

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |   |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 31,200  | A  | \$ 6.765 50,424                                       | D |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2012                           |  | D                              |   | 20,564  | D  | \$ 13.455 29,860                                      | D |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 24,000  | A  | \$ 1.43 53,860  | D |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2012                           |  | D                              |   | 9,275   | D  | \$ 13.61 44,585                                       | D |                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 91,546  | I | Revocable Trust |

|              |       |   |                           |
|--------------|-------|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,617 | I | Savings Plan Trust<br>(1) |
|--------------|-------|---|---------------------------|

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 1.43  | 03/23/2012                           |  | M                              | 24,000  | (2) 03/04/2016   | Common Stock  | 24,000                     |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 6.765   | 03/23/2012                           |  | M                              | 31,200  | (3) 03/05/2015   | Common Stock  | 31,200                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| ROSENAU ROBERT M<br>POLYONE CENTER<br>33587 WALKER ROAD<br>AVON LAKE, OH 44012 |               |           | SVP, President of PP&S |       |

## Signatures

By: Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: Robert M. Rosenau 03/27/2012

\_\_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).

The information in this report is based on a PolyOne Retirement Savings Plan statement dated as of March 23, 2012. PolyOne common  
(1) shares are held in a unitized fund that consists of stock and cash. The number of shares and the amount of cash may fluctuate daily depending on plan level activity in the fund.

SARs become exercisable and vest one-third on the attainment of 10%, 20% and 30% stock appreciation (which must be maintained for a  
(2) minimum of three consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$1.43 per share, with no more than one-third vesting per year during the first three years.

(3) The stock appreciation rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 6, 2009.

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