

Van Hulle John V  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Van Hulle John V

(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)  
08/08/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP, President of Global Color

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |                | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V Amount Price |   |  |                                   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/23/2012                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 7,147          | D \$ 0  | 0  | D                                 |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/08/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 35,000         | A \$ 8.475  | 35,000   | D                                 |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/08/2012                           |  | D                              |   | 23,776         | D \$ 15.925   | 11,224   | D                                 |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/08/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 16,133         | A \$ 7.99   | 27,357   | D                                 |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/08/2012                           |  | D                              |   | 10,923         | D \$ 15.98  | 16,434   | D                                 |  |

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|              |            |                  |   |        |   |                         |           |   |                                   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|---|--------|---|-------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/08/2012 | G <sup>(1)</sup> | V | 16,434 | D | \$ 0                    | 0         | D |                                   |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2012 | G <sup>(2)</sup> | V | 10,000 | A | \$ 0                    | 10,000    | I | Cust of UGMA Acct                 |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2012 | G <sup>(1)</sup> | V | 7,147  | A | \$ 0                    | 91,559    | I | by Trust                          |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2012 | G <sup>(2)</sup> | V | 10,000 | D | \$ 0                    | 81,559    | I | by Trust                          |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2012 | G <sup>(1)</sup> | V | 16,434 | A | \$ 0                    | 97,993    | I | by Trust                          |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2012 | S                |   | 9,700  | D | \$ 15.94 <sup>(3)</sup> | 88,293    | I | by Trust                          |
| Common Stock |            |                  |   |        |   |                         | 7,936.116 | I | Savings Plan Trust <sup>(4)</sup> |

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 |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 7.99  | 08/08/2012                           |  | M                              | 16,133  | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 02/16/2017  | Common Stock               | 16,133                     |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 8.475   | 08/08/2012                           |  | M                              | 35,000  | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 08/30/2013  | Common Stock               | 35,000                     |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Van Hulle John V<br>POLYONE CENTER<br>33587 WALKER ROAD<br>AVON LAKE, OH 44012 |               |           | SVP, President of Global Color |       |

# Signatures

By: Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: John V. Van Hulle

08/10/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to a trust, which holds the shares for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse.
- (2) Transfer from trust to an Uniform Gift to Minors Act account for the benefit of son, of which Mr. Van Hulle is custodian.  
The sale price is a weighted average for the sale transactions. The sales prices range from a low of \$15.93 per share to a high of \$15.98 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, PolyOne Corporation, or a security holder of PolyOne Corporation.
- (3) The information in this report is based on a PolyOne Retirement Savings Plan statement as of August 8, 2012. PolyOne common 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. Even though no transaction has occurred, this fluctuation may result in an increase or decrease in the number of shares held since the last report filed by the reporting person.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 17, 2011.  
SARs are exercisable upon vesting. Vesting occurs when the market price of the PolyOne common stock reaches pre-determined levels for three consecutive days as follows: 1/3 vests at a market price of \$7.50 per share; an additional 1/3 vests at a market price of \$8.50 per share; and the remaining 1/3 vests at a market price of \$10.00 per share; provided, however, that no vesting will occur sooner than one year from the grant date of August 30, 2006.
- (5) SARs are exercisable upon vesting. Vesting occurs when the market price of the PolyOne common stock reaches pre-determined levels for three consecutive days as follows: 1/3 vests at a market price of \$7.50 per share; an additional 1/3 vests at a market price of \$8.50 per share; and the remaining 1/3 vests at a market price of \$10.00 per share; provided, however, that no vesting will occur sooner than one year from the grant date of August 30, 2006.

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