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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Crist Mark D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

POLYONE CORP [POL]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

POLYONE CENTER, 33587

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2018

below) SVP, President of CAI

WALKER ROAD

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

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

AVON LAKE, OH 44012

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amoun Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/14/2018		A		3,650		02/14/2021	02/14/2021	Common Stock	3,6
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 41.89	02/14/2018		A		10,400		(2)	02/14/2028	Common Stock	10,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crist Mark D POLYONE CENTER 33587 WALKER ROAD AVON LAKE, OH 44012

SVP, President of CAI

Signatures

/s/ Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: Mark D. Crist

02/16/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PolyOne common stock.

SARs become exercisable and vest only upon the achievement of both price and time requirements. To vest, each one-third of the grant must attain 10%, 15% and 20% stock appreciation, respectively (which must be maintained for a minimum of thirty consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$41.89 per share and no more than one-third of the grant can vest per year during the first three years.

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