

POLYONE CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2016**

**PolyOne Corporation**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-16091**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**PolyOne Center**

**34-1730488**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**33587 Walker Road**

**Avon Lake, Ohio 44012**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (440) 930-1000**

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Agreements of Certain Officers.**

On March 9, 2016, Michael E. Kahler notified the Company that he intends to retire from the Company, effective as of April 18, 2016. In connection with Mr. Kahler's retirement, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board approved vesting upon retirement of all of Mr. Kahler's outstanding long-term incentive awards. The Committee did not make any other material modifications to the terms and conditions of Mr. Kahler's outstanding long-term incentive grants. Michael Garratt, currently Senior Vice President, President of Performance Products and Solutions, has been named to succeed Mr. Kahler as Senior Vice President, Chief Commercial Officer on April 18, 2016.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**PolyOne Corporation**

By: /s/ Lisa K. Kunkle  
Lisa K. Kunkle  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and  
Secretary

Date: March 14, 2016