

SMITH KENNETH M

Form 4

August 23, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH KENNETH 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)
08/21/2012

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)

Sr VP, CIO & CHRO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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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)
Common Stock	08/21/2012		I	16,856.25	D \$ 15.98	0	I Savings Plan Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					147,754.799	D	

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Share Units	(2)	08/21/2012		I	6,989.93	(2) (2)	Common Stock 6,989.93

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
SMITH KENNETH M POLYONE CENTER 33587 WALKER ROAD AVON LAKE, OH 44012	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Sr VP, CIO & CHRO

Signatures

By: Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: Kenneth M. Smith 08/23/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The information in this report is based on a PolyOne Retirement Savings Plan statement as of August 21, 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. This fluctuation resulted in a decrease in the number of shares held since the last report filed by the reporting person. Subsequently, the reporting person conducted an intra-plan transfer of all shares within the Savings Plan Trust.

(2) Phantom share unit value is determined on a one-for-one basis. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the reporting person's employment with PolyOne Corporation, and may be transferred by the reporting person into an alternative investment account. Holdings of phantom stock in the Benefit Restoration Plan were determined as of August 21, 2012.

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