POLYONE CORP Form 4 March 09, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH KENNETH M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(First) (Middle) POLYONE CORP [POL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Sr VP, CIO & CHRO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

POLYONE CENTER, 33587

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s)

Following

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Performance Shares	(1)	03/05/2009		A		27,700		<u>(1)</u>	03/05/2012	Common Stock	27,70
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 1.43	03/05/2009		A		48,000		(2)	03/04/2016	Common Stock	48,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH KENNETH M POLYONE CENTER 33587 WALKER ROAD AVON LAKE, OH 44012

Sr VP, CIO & CHRO

Signatures

By: Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: Kenneth M. Smith

03/09/2009

**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).
- Each performance share is equal in value to one share of PolyOne common stock and will payout in the form of common shares on a one-for-one basis. Performance shares vest one-third on the attainment of 10%, 20% and 30% stock appreciation (which must be maintained for a minimum of three consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$1.43 per share. Vested shares will be distributed on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- 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.

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