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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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)  
02/04/2018

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 GCAI

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) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/04/2018		M	2,600 A	\$ 27,185 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2018		F	916 D	\$ 42.88 26,269	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 (110,013  
 )  
 Net cash (used in) from financing activities  
 (15,436  
 )  
 236,794

Net cash from operating activities

Net cash from operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$57.1 million, an increase of \$17.8 million, compared with net cash from operating activities for the comparable period in 2016. The change was primarily the result of improved management of working capital, more specifically from lower payments associated with liabilities during the three months ended March 31, 2017 from the comparable period in 2016.

Net cash used in investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$51.9 million, a decrease of \$58.1 million, compared with cash used in investing activities for the comparable period in 2016. The change was primarily driven by a decrease in cash paid for additions to property, plant and equipment which was greater during the three months ended March 31, 2016 primarily due to the construction of our new hazardous waste incinerator at our El Dorado, Arkansas site which came online in the first quarter of 2017. During the three months ended March 31, 2017 we also had a decrease in cash paid for acquisitions as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2016 and received proceeds of \$2.0 million due to finalizing working capital adjustments associated with the sale of our Catalyst Services business.

Net cash (used in) from financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$15.4 million, compared with net cash from financing activities of \$236.8 million for the comparable period in 2016. The change was due to the issuance of \$250.0 million in aggregate principle amount of 5.125% senior notes due 2021 which we completed on March 17, 2016.

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## Adjusted Free Cash Flow

Management considers adjusted free cash flow to be a measurement of liquidity which provides useful information to both management and investors about our strength and our ability to generate cash. Additionally, adjusted free cash flow is a metric on which management incentive compensation is based. We define adjusted free cash flow as net cash from operating activities excluding cash impacts of items derived from non-operating activities, such as taxes paid in connection with divestitures and cash payments made in connection with early extinguishment of debt, less additions to property, plant and equipment plus proceeds from sales of fixed assets. Adjusted free cash flow should not be considered an alternative to net cash from operating activities or other measurements under GAAP. Adjusted free cash flow is not calculated identically by all companies, and therefore our measurements of adjusted free cash flow may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

The following is a reconciliation from net cash from operating activities to adjusted free cash flow for the following periods (in thousands):

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Net cash from operating activities	\$57,119	\$39,289
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(42,462 )	(75,781 )
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets	1,030	1,273
Adjusted free cash flow	\$15,687	\$(35,219)

## Working Capital

At March 31, 2017, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$297.4 million, compared to \$307.0 million at December 31, 2016. At March 31, 2017, cash and cash equivalents held by our foreign subsidiaries totaled \$62.2 million and were readily convertible into other foreign currencies including U.S. dollars. At March 31, 2017, the cash and cash equivalent balance for our U.S. operations was \$235.2 million, and our U.S. operations had net operating cash flow of \$35.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. Additionally, we have a \$400.0 million revolving credit facility of which approximately \$194.0 million was available to borrow at March 31, 2017. Based on the above and on our current plans, we believe that our U.S. operations have adequate financial resources to satisfy their liquidity needs without being required to repatriate earnings from foreign subsidiaries. Accordingly, although repatriation to the U.S. of foreign earnings would generally be subject to U.S. income taxation, net of any available foreign tax credits, we have not recorded any deferred tax liability related to such repatriation since we intend to permanently reinvest foreign earnings outside the U.S.

We assess our liquidity in terms of our ability to generate cash to fund our operating, investing, and financing activities. Our primary ongoing cash requirements will be to fund operations, capital expenditures, interest payments and investments in line with our business strategy. We believe our future operating cash flows will be sufficient to meet our future operating and internal investing cash needs as well as any cash needs relating to our stock repurchase program. Furthermore, our existing cash balance and the availability of additional borrowings under our revolving credit facility provide additional potential sources of liquidity should they be required.

## Financing Arrangements

The financing arrangements and principal terms of our \$800.0 million principal amount of 5.25% senior unsecured notes due 2020 and \$845.0 million principal amount of 5.125% senior unsecured notes due 2021 which were outstanding at March 31, 2017, and our \$400.0 million revolving credit facility, are discussed further in Note 11, "Financing Arrangements," to our consolidated financial statements included herein.

As of March 31, 2017, we were in compliance with the covenants of all of our debt agreements, and we believe it is reasonably likely that we will continue to meet such covenants.

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## Common Stock Repurchase Program

On March 13, 2015, our board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$300 million of our common stock. We have funded and intend to continue to fund the repurchases through available cash resources. The repurchase program authorizes us to purchase our common stock on the open market from time to time in a manner that complies with applicable U.S. securities laws. The number of shares purchased and the timing of the purchases has depended and will depend on a number of factors including share price, cash required for business plans, trading volume and other conditions. We have no obligation to repurchase stock under this program and may suspend or terminate the program at any time. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, we repurchased and retired a total of 0.1 million shares of our common stock for a total cost of \$6.8 million. Through March 31, 2017, we have repurchased and retired a total of 4.0 million shares of our common stock for a total cost of \$206.7 million under this program. As of March 31, 2017, an additional \$93.3 million remains available for repurchase of shares under the current authorized program.

## Environmental Liabilities

(in thousands)	March 31, December 31, \$		%	
	2017	2016	Change	Change
Closure and post-closure liabilities	\$60,351	\$ 58,331	\$2,020	3.5 %
Remedial liabilities	126,607	128,007	(1,400 )	(1.1 )
Total environmental liabilities	\$ 186,958	\$ 186,338	\$620	0.3 %

Total environmental liabilities as of March 31, 2017 were \$187.0 million, an increase of \$0.6 million, compared to the liabilities as of December 31, 2016 primarily due to accretion of \$2.3 million as well as new asset retirement obligations and measurement period adjustments associated with prior period acquisitions of \$1.0 million offset by expenditures of \$2.9 million.

We anticipate our environmental liabilities, substantially all of which we assumed in connection with our acquisitions, will be payable over many years and that cash flow from operations will generally be sufficient to fund the payment of such liabilities when required. However, events not anticipated (such as future changes in environmental laws and regulations) could require that such payments be made earlier or in greater amounts than currently anticipated, which could adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

## Capital Expenditures

We anticipate that 2017 capital spending, net of disposals, will be in the range of \$160.0 million to \$170.0 million. However, changes in environmental regulations could require us to make significant capital expenditures for our facilities and adversely affect our results of operations and cash flow.

## Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Other than described below, there were no material changes in the first three months of 2017 to the information provided under the heading "Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates" included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**Goodwill.** Goodwill is not amortized but is reviewed for impairment annually as of December 31 or when events or changes in the business environment indicate the carrying value of the reporting unit may exceed its fair value. This review is performed by comparing the fair value of each reporting unit to its carrying value, including goodwill. If the fair value is less than the carrying amount, a Step II analysis of the fair value of all the elements of the reporting unit is performed to determine if and to what degree goodwill is impaired. The loss, if any, is measured as the excess of the carrying value of the goodwill over the value of the goodwill implied by the results of the Step II analysis.

We determine our reporting units by identifying the components of each operating segment, and then in some circumstances aggregate components having similar economic characteristics based on quantitative and/or qualitative factors. We have determined that, as of both December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2017, we have seven reporting units. Our Technical Services, Kleen Performance Products, SK Environmental Services, Lodging Services and Oil and Gas Field Services segments each constitute a reporting unit. Our Industrial and Field Services segment includes two separate reporting units: Industrial Services and Field Services.

We conducted our annual impairment test of goodwill for all of our reporting units to which goodwill is allocated as of December 31, 2016 and determined that no adjustment to the carrying value of goodwill for any reporting unit was then necessary. In all cases except for our Industrial Services and Kleen Performance Products reporting units, the estimated fair values of each reporting unit significantly exceeded their carrying values. The annual impairment test fair value for all of our reporting units is determined using an income approach (a discounted cash flow analysis) which incorporates several underlying estimates and

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assumptions with varying degrees of uncertainty. The discounted cash flow analyses include estimated cash flows for a discrete five year future period and for a terminal period thereafter. In all instances, we corroborate our estimated fair values by also considering other factors such as the fair value of comparable companies to businesses contained in our reporting units. As part of the annual test we also perform a reconciliation of the total estimated fair values of all reporting units to our market capitalization.

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, we continued to evaluate the Industrial Services and Kleen Performance Products reporting units' performance and monitor for events or changes in circumstances which might indicate that the estimated fair values of these reporting units were below their carrying value. No such events or changes in circumstances existed in the three months ended March 31, 2017.

Other Long-Lived Assets. As of March 31, 2017, the Oil and Gas Field Services reporting unit had other long-lived assets consisting of: property, plant and equipment, net of \$81.9 million and intangible assets of \$4.6 million. In consideration of the reporting unit's continued lower than historical results and overall slowdown in the oil and gas related industries, we continue to monitor the carrying value of the segment's long-lived assets and assess the risk of asset impairment. As a result of analyses performed as of March 31, 2017, we concluded that no impairment of intangible or other long-lived assets then existed.

We will continue to evaluate all of our goodwill and other long lived assets impacted by economic downturns in oil and energy related markets in which they operate. If further economic difficulties resulting from depressed oil and gas related pricing and lower overall activity levels continue for a significant foreseeable period of time, impairments may result and be recorded relative to our long-lived assets held by businesses impacted by the oil and gas and industrial related markets.

### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

There were no material changes in the first three months of 2017 to the information provided under Item 7A. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Based on an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on 10-Q, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined under Rule 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) were effective as of March 31, 2017 to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms and is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by paragraph (d) of Exchange Act Rules 13a-15 or 15d-15 that was conducted during the quarter ending March 31, 2017 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Explanation of Responses:





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## CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## PART II—OTHER INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

See Note 15, “Commitments and Contingencies,” to the financial statements included in Item 1 of this report, which description is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, there were no material changes from the risk factors as previously disclosed in Item 1A in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

## ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

## Common Stock Repurchase Program

The following table provides information with respect to the shares of common stock repurchased by us for the periods indicated.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased (1)	Average Price Paid Per Share (2)	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (3)
January 1, 2017 through January 31, 2017	757	\$ 55.35	—	\$ 100,123,458
February 1, 2017 through February 28, 2017	11,387	\$ 57.31	10,000	\$ 99,546,396
March 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017	126,076	\$ 56.50	110,000	\$ 93,326,988
Total	138,220	\$ 56.56	120,000	\$ 93,326,988

(1) Includes 18,220 shares withheld by us from employees to satisfy employee tax obligations upon vesting of restricted stock units granted to our employees under our long-term equity incentive programs.

(2) The average price paid per share of common stock repurchased under the stock repurchase program includes the commissions paid to brokers.

On March 13, 2015, our board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$300 million of our common stock. We have funded and intend to fund the repurchases through available cash resources. The stock repurchase program authorizes us to purchase our common stock on the open market from time to time in a manner that

(3) complies with applicable U.S. securities laws. The number of shares purchased and the timing of the purchases has depended and will depend on a number of factors, including share price, cash required for business plans, trading volume and other conditions. We have no obligation to repurchase stock under this program and may suspend or terminate the repurchase program at any time.

## ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None

## ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURE

Not applicable

## ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None



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ITEM 6. EXHIBITS		
Item No.	Description	Location
31.1	Rule 13a-14a/15d-14(a) Certification of the CEO Alan S. McKim	Filed herewith
31.2	Rule 13a-14a/15d-14(a) Certification of the CFO Michael L. Battles	Filed herewith
32	Section 1350 Certifications	Filed herewith
101	Interactive Data Files Pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T: Financial statements from the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Clean Harbors, Inc. for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, formatted in XBRL: (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations, (iii) Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive (Loss) Income, (iv) Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, (v) Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity, and (vi) Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.	*

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Interactive data files are furnished and deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes \*of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise are not subject to liability under those sections.

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SIGNATURES

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

CLEAN HARBORS, INC.

Registrant

By: /s/ ALAN S. MCKIM

Alan S. McKim

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 3, 2017

By: /s/ MICHAEL L. BATTLES

Michael L. Battles

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 3, 2017

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