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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement POLYONE CORP [POL] Schuering Kurt C (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) POLYONE CENTER, Â 33587 (Check all applicable) WALKER ROAD (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, President of Distribution Person AVON LAKE, OHÂ 44012 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 17,593 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4) Expir	iration Date h/Day/Year)	, ,		5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Performance Shares	(1)	03/05/2012	Common Stock	6,255.826 (2)	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/17/2013	Common Stock	3,733.315 (4)	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	02/16/2014	Common Stock	2,320.71 (6)	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(7)	03/04/2016	Common Stock	10,700	\$ 1.43	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(8)	03/05/2015	Common Stock	7,400	\$ 6.765	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(9)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	6,800	\$ 7.99	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(10)	02/16/2021	Common Stock	4,200	\$ 14.81	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Schuering Kurt C POLYONE CENTER 33587 WALKER ROAD AVON LAKE, OH 44012	Â	Â	SVP, President of Distribution	Â	

Signatures

By: Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: Kurt C.
Schuering
01/10/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 pay out 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.
- This amount includes 55.285 shares acquired as dividend equivalent rights ("DERs") since the date of grant. Such DERs are subject to the same restrictions as the underlying grant of performance shares.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on 2/17/13, which is three years from the date of grant.
- (4) This amount includes 33.315 shares acquired as DERs since the date of grant. Such DERs are subject to the same restrictions as the underlying grant of restricted stock units.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on 2/16/14, which is three years from the date of grant.

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- (6) This amount includes 20.710 shares acquired as DERs since the date of grant. Such DERs are subject to the same restrictions as the underlying grant of restricted stock units.
- SARs become exercisable and 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, with no more than one-third vesting per year during the first three years.
- (8) The stock appreciation rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 6, 2009.
- (9) The stock appreciation rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 17, 2011.
- (10) The stock appreciation rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 16, 2012.

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