POLYONE CORP Form 4 February 16, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEWLIN STEPHEN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

POLYONE CENTER, 33587 WALKER ROAD

below) Chairman, President & CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

AVON LAKE, OH 44012

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2012		A	104,000		02/14/2015	02/14/2015	Common Stock	10
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.61	02/14/2012		A	232,000		(2)	02/14/2022	Common Stock	23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEWLIN STEPHEN D							
POLYONE CENTER	v		Chairman Brasidant & CEO				
33587 WALKER ROAD	X		Chairman, President & CEO				
AVON LAKE, OH 44012							

Signatures

By: Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: Stephen D. Newlin

02/16/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PolyOne common stock.
- SARs become exercisable and vest one-third on the attainment of 10%, 15% and 20% stock appreciation (which must be maintained for a minimum of thirty consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$14.61 per share, with no more than one-third vesting per year during the first three years.

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