FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHIBA WENDY C                              |  |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol POLYONE CORP [ POL ] |   |                   |   |  |                    | (Che  | ck all applic<br>Directo               | or 10% or r (give title Other   |   | 10% Ow  | /ner  |                                       |
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|   |  |  |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2006 |                   |   |  |                    |   |  |   |   | below)  | below)  | Scony                                 |
| (Street) AVON LAKE OH 44012  (City) (State) (Zip)                                   |  |  |   | -   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                   |   |  |                    |   | Line                                   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |                                       |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |  |  | saction   | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,                                       |   | 3.<br>Transaction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  | l (A) or           | 5. Amount of  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                 |   | 7. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>Instr. 4) |   |                                       |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |   |   |                   |   |  |                    |   |  |   |   |   |   |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr<br>8)                                  |   |                   |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                               | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | у   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |   | Code  | v   | (A)               | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |   |   |                                       |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right  | \$6.51   | 01/04/2006                                 |   | A   |   | 48,000            |   | (1)  | 01/03/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 48,000                                 | \$0   | 48,000  |   | D   |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. SARs are exercisable upon vesting. Vesting occurs when the market price of the PolyOne common stock reaches pre-determined levels for three consecutive days as follows: 1/3 vests at a market price of \$7.50 per share; an additional 1/3 vests at a market price of \$8.50 per share; and the remaining 1/3 vests at a market price of \$10.00 per share; provided, however, that no vesting will occur sooner than one year from the grant date of January 4, 2006.

Wendy C. Shiba

01/06/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Duane Myatt, David Solomon, and Kenneth M. Smith, signing singly, the undersigneds true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigneds capacity as an officer and/or director of PolyOne Corporation (the Corporation), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and
- 2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-facts discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Corporation assuming, any of the undersigneds responsibility to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 7th day of July, 2005.

Wendy C. Shiba