# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 10, 2008

# **PolyOne Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio

1-16091

34-1730488

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

PolyOne Center, 33587 Walker Rd. Avon Lake, Ohio 44012 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(440) 930-1000

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 10, 2008, PolyOne Corporation, an Ohio corporation (the "Company"), issued \$80 million aggregate principal amount of 8.875% Senior Notes due 2012 (the "New Notes"). The New Notes are an additional issuance of the Company's 8.875% Senior Notes due 2012 and will be treated as a single class with the \$200,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 8.875% Senior Notes due 2012 originally issued on April 23, 2002 (the "Existing Notes," and together with the New Notes, the "Notes"). The New Notes were sold in a private transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"), have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture (the "Indenture"), dated as of April 23, 2002, between the Company and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 10, 2008 (the "Supplemental Indenture").

The New Notes bear an interest rate of 8.875% per annum and will be payable semi-annually in arrears on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing on May 1, 2008. The Notes mature on May 1, 2012. The Notes are unsecured senior obligations of the Company and are not guaranteed by any of the Company's subsidiaries.

The terms of the Notes are governed by the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture. The Indenture contains customary covenants that limit the Company's ability, among other things, to incur or assume liens securing indebtedness for borrowed money, enter into sale and leaseback transactions, merge or consolidate with another company and transfer or sell all or substantially all of the Company's assets.

The Company may redeem the Notes at any time at a price equal to the greatest of 100% of the principal amount of the Notes and a "make-whole" amount, plus, in each case, any accrued interest to the date of redemption. The "make-whole" amount will be based on a discount rate equal to the yield on a comparable U.S. Treasury security plus 50 basis points.

The Indenture contains customary events of default, including failure to make required payments, failure to comply with certain agreements or covenants, failure to pay or acceleration of certain other indebtedness and certain events of bankruptcy and insolvency. An event of default under the Indenture will allow either the Trustee or the holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then-outstanding Notes to accelerate, or in certain cases, will automatically cause the acceleration of the amounts due under the Notes.

The foregoing description of the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Indenture, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-87472), filed on May 2, 2002, and the Supplemental Indenture, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 4.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

In connection with the issuance of the New Notes, the Company also entered into a registration rights agreement dated April 10, 2008 (the "Registration Rights Agreement") between the Company and the initial purchaser of the New Notes. Under the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company agreed, among other things, to (i) use its reasonable best efforts file an exchange offer registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") with respect to the New Notes within 90 days after April 10, 2008, (ii) use its reasonable best efforts to have such exchange offer registration statement declared effective by the SEC within 180 days after April 10, 2008, and (iii) subject to certain limitations, consummate the exchange offer to which the exchange offer registration statement relates within 225 days after April 10, 2008. Under certain circumstances, the Company has agreed to file a shelf registration statement with the SEC with respect to the resale of the New Notes. If the Company does not comply with these obligations, subject to limitations set forth in the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company will be required to pay additional interest in cash in an amount equal to 0.25% per annum of the aggregate principal amount of the New Notes during the first 90 days from the date of such non-compliance, increasing by 0.25% per annum for each subsequent 90-day period, up to a maximum of 0.50% per annum, until the Company is in compliance or until the New Notes are otherwise transferable without restriction under Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act without regard to the availability of public information regarding the Company.

The foregoing description of the Registration Rights Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Registration Rights Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The disclosure under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K relating to the issuance of the New Notes is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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4.2	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 10, 2008, between PolyOne Corporation and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee.

10.1. Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of April 10, 2008, between PolyOne Corporation and the Initial Purchaser.

## 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 11 , 2008

#### POLYONE CORPORATION

By <u>/s/ Lisa K. K</u>unkle

Name: Lisa K. Kunkle Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

dated as of April 10, 2008

between

## POLYONE CORPORATION

and

THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Successor Trustee

8.875% Senior Notes Due 2012

THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (the "**First Supplemental Indenture**") is entered into as of April 10, 2008, between PolyOne Corporation, an Ohio Corporation (the "**Company**"), and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (the "**Trustee**"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Indenture (defined below).

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company and the Trustee entered into an indenture, dated as of April 23, 2002 (the "**Indenture**"), relating to the Company's 8.875% Senior Notes Due 2012 (the "**Notes**");

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 2.03 and 2.18 of the Indenture, the Trustee shall at any time and from time to time, upon receipt of an Officers' Certificate, authenticate for original issue Additional Notes in the aggregate principal amount specified in such Officers' Certificate, provided that certain conditions set forth in Sections 2.03 and 2.18 of the Indenture are satisfied;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 2.03 and 2.18 of the Indenture, subject to applicable law, the aggregate principal amount of the Notes which may be authenticated and delivered under the Indenture is unlimited;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 9.01 of the Indenture, the Company and the Trustee may amend or supplement the Indenture without the consent of the Holders to, among other things, make any change that does not adversely affect the rights of Holders;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has authorized the amendment of the Indenture pursuant to this First Supplemental Indenture to update the provisions of the Indenture governing Transfer Restricted Securities to reflect changes in law, in connection with the issuance of \$80,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Additional Notes on the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to make this First Supplemental Indenture a valid supplement to the Indenture according to its terms have been done;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the premises, and of other valuable consideration the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Company agrees with the Trustee, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders, as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### AMENDMENTS

Section 1.1. <u>Amendment to Section 2.02</u>. Section 2.02(a)(i) of the Indenture is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(i) Each Global Note and Physical Note that constitutes a Restricted Security or is sold in compliance with Regulation S shall bear the following legend (the "Private Placement Legend") on the face thereof until after the first anniversary of the later of the Issue Date and the last date on which the Company or any Affiliate of the Company was the owner of such Note (or any predecessor note), or such longer period of time as may be required under the Securities Act or applicable state securities laws in the opinion of counsel for the Company, unless otherwise agreed by the Company and the Holder thereof:

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") AND NEITHER THIS SECURITY NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION HEREIN (OR THEREIN) MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR UNLESS SUCH TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM, OR NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. THE HOLDER HEREOF, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THIS SECURITY, AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISSUER THAT THIS SECURITY MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED PRIOR TO THE DATE THAT IS ONE YEAR AFTER THE LAST ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE OF THIS SECURITY (THE "RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE") OTHER THAN (1) TO EITHER ISSUER OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES, (2) SO LONG AS THIS SECURITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("RULE 144A"), TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER, IN EACH CASE TO WHOM NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE RESALE, PLEDGE OR OTHER TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A (AS INDICATED BY THE BOX CHECKED BY THE TRANSFEROR ON THE CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SECURITY IF THIS SECURITY IS NOT IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM), (3) TO A NON-"U.S. PERSON" IN AN "OFFSHORE TRANSACTION" (AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (AS INDICATED BY THE BOX CHECKED BY THE TRANSFEROR ON THE CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SECURITY IF THIS SECURITY IS NOT IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM), (4) PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, INCLUDING THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IF AVAILABLE, OR (5) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, SUBJECT IN EACH OF THE FOREGOING CASES TO ANY REQUIREMENT OF LAW THAT THE DISPOSITION OF ITS PROPERTY OR THE PROPERTY OF SUCH INVESTOR ACCOUNT OR ACCOUNTS BE AT ALL TIMES WITHIN ITS OR THEIR CONTROL, AND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF THE ISSUER OR THE TRUSTEE FOR THE SECURITIES PRIOR TO ANY SUCH SALE, PLEDGE OR OTHER TRANSFER PURSUANT TO CLAUSE (4) ABOVE (OTHER THAN SALES PURSUANT TO RULE 144) TO REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATIONS AND/OR OTHER INFORMATION SATISFACTORY TO EACH OF THEM. THIS LEGEND WILL BE REMOVED UPON REQUEST OF THE HOLDER ON OR AFTER THE RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE.

Section 1.2. <u>Amendment to Section 2.09(a)</u>. Section 2.09(a) of the Indenture is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) <u>Transfers of Restricted Securities</u>. The following provisions shall apply with respect to the registration of any proposed transfer of a Note constituting a Restricted Security (excluding transfers to a QIB pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act):

(i) the Registrar shall register the transfer of any Note constituting a Restricted Security whether or not such Note bears the Private Placement Legend, if:

(w) the requested transfer is effected pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with the Registration Rights Agreement;

(x) the requested transfer is effected after the first anniversary of the Issue Date;

(y) the requested transfer is effected after the date that is six months after the Issue Date and prior to the first anniversary of the Issue Date and no written request by the Company suspending the operation of this Section 2.09(a)(i)(y) has been received by the Trustee, which written request has not been rescinded by the Company; provided, however, that the Company may only suspend the operation of this Section 2.09(a)(i)(y) when adequate current public information, within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act, is not available with respect to the Company; or

(z) (1) in the case of a transfer to an Institutional Accredited Investor which is not a QIB (excluding Non-U.S. Persons), the proposed transferee has delivered to the Registrar a certificate substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto and any legal opinions and certifications required

thereby or (2) in the case of a transfer to a Non-U.S. Person, the proposed transferor has delivered to the Registrar a certificate substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto; and

(ii) in the case of a transfer pursuant to Paragraph 2.09(a)(i)(w), (x) or (y), upon receipt by the Registrar of written instructions given in accordance with the Depositary's and the Registrar's procedures, the Registrar reflect on its books and records the date and an increase in the principal amount of a Global Note that does not bear the Transfer Restricted Securities Legend in an amount equal to the principal amount of the Notes to be transferred (and if no such Global Note exists, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a Global Note that does not bear the Transfer Restricted Securities Legend in an amount of the Notes to be transferred (and if no such Global Note exists, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a Global Note that does not bear the Transfer Restricted Securities Legend in an amount of the Notes to be transferred) and (x) if the transfer involves the transfer of outstanding Physical Notes, the Trustee shall cancel the Physical Notes so transferred or (y) if the transfer involves a beneficial interest in a Global Note, the Registrar shall reflect on its books and records the date and a decrease in the principal amount of such Global Note in an amount equal to the principal amount of the beneficial interest in the Global Note to be transferred;

(iii) in the case of a transfer pursuant to Paragraph 2.09(a)(i)(z)(1), if the proposed transferor is a Participant holding a beneficial interest in the Global Note, upon receipt by the Registrar of (x) the certificate, if any, required by paragraph (i)(z) above and (y) written instructions given in accordance with the Depositary's and the Registrar's procedures; whereupon (a) the Registrar shall reflect on its books and records the date and (if the transfer does not involve a transfer of outstanding Physical Notes) a decrease in the principal amount of such Global Note in an amount equal to the principal amount of the beneficial interest in the Global Note to be transferred, and (b) the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, one or more Physical Notes of like tenor and amount; and

(iv) in the case of a transfer to a non-U.S. Person pursuant to Paragraph 2.09(a)(i)(z)(2), if the proposed transferee is a Participant, and the Notes to be transferred consist of Physical Notes which after transfer are to be evidenced by an interest in a Regulation S Global Note, upon receipt by the Registrar of written instructions given in accordance with the Depositary's and the Registrar's procedures, the Registrar shall reflect on its books and records the date and an increase in the principal amount of such Regulation S Global Note in an amount equal to the principal amount of the Physical Notes to be transferred, and the Trustee shall cancel the Physical Notes so transferred.

Section 1.3. <u>Amendment to Section 2.09(c)</u>. Section 2.09(c) of the Indenture is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(c) Transfer Restricted Securities Legend. Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Notes not bearing the Transfer Restricted Securities

Legend, the Registrar shall deliver Notes that do not bear the Transfer Restricted Securities Legend. Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Notes bearing the Transfer Restricted Securities Legend, the Registrar shall deliver only Notes that bear the Transfer Restricted Securities Legend unless:

(i) the requested transfer is effected pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with the Registration Rights Agreement;

(ii) the requested transfer is effected after the first anniversary of the Issue Date;

(iii) the requested transfer is effected after the date that is six months after the Issue Date and prior to the first anniversary of the Issue Date and no written request by the Company suspending the operation of this Section 2.09(c)(iii) has been received by the Trustee, which written request has not been rescinded by the Company; or

(iv) there is delivered to the Registrar an Opinion of Counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee to the effect that neither such legend nor the related restrictions on transfer are required in order to maintain compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act;

provided, however, that the Company may only suspend the operation of Section 2.09(c)(iii) when adequate current public information, within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act, is not available with respect to the Company.

Section 1.4. <u>Amendment to Section 2.09(e)</u> Paragraph 2.09(e) of the Indenture is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(e) <u>General</u>. By its acceptance of any Note bearing the Transfer Restricted Securities Legend, each Holder of such a Note acknowledges the restrictions on transfer of such Note set forth in this Indenture and agrees that it will transfer such Note only as provided in this Indenture. The Registrar shall not register a transfer of any Note unless such transfer complies with the restrictions on transfer of such Note set forth in this Indenture. In the case of a transfer other than a transfer pursuant to Sections 2.09(a)(i)(x) or (y), the Registrar shall be entitled to receive and rely on written instructions from the Company verifying that such transfer complies with such restrictions on transfer.

The Registrar shall retain copies of all letters, notices and other written communications received pursuant to Section 2.08 hereof or this Section 2.09. The Company shall have the right to inspect and make copies of all such letters, notices or other written communications at any reasonable time upon the giving of reasonable written notice to the Registrar.



Section 1.5. <u>Amendment to Exhibit A</u>. The third paragraph of Exhibit A to the Indenture is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") AND NEITHER THIS SECURITY NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION HEREIN (OR THEREIN) MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR UNLESS SUCH TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM, OR NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION **REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. THE HOLDER HEREOF, BY ITS** ACCEPTANCE OF THIS SECURITY, AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISSUER THAT THIS SECURITY MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED PRIOR TO THE DATE THAT IS ONE YEAR AFTER THE LAST ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE OF THIS SECURITY (THE "RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE") OTHER THAN (1) TO EITHER ISSUER OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES, (2) SO LONG AS THIS SECURITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("RULE 144A"), TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER, IN EACH CASE TO WHOM NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE RESALE, PLEDGE OR OTHER TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A (AS INDICATED BY THE BOX CHECKED BY THE TRANSFEROR ON THE CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SECURITY IF THIS SECURITY IS NOT IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM), (3) TO A NON-"U.S. PERSON" IN AN "OFFSHORE TRANSACTION" (AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (AS INDICATED BY THE BOX CHECKED BY THE TRANSFEROR ON THE CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SECURITY IF THIS SECURITY IS NOT IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM), (4) PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, INCLUDING THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IF AVAILABLE, OR (5) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, SUBJECT IN EACH OF THE FOREGOING CASES TO ANY REQUIREMENT OF LAW THAT THE DISPOSITION OF ITS PROPERTY OR THE PROPERTY OF SUCH INVESTOR ACCOUNT OR ACCOUNTS BE AT ALL TIMES WITHIN ITS OR THEIR CONTROL, AND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF THE ISSUER OR THE TRUSTEE

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Section 1.6. <u>Amendment to Exhibit C</u>. The fifth numbered paragraph of Exhibit C to the Indenture is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(5) We understand that the offer and sale of the Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act, and that the Notes may not be offered or sold except as permitted in the following sentence. We agree, on our own behalf and on behalf of any accounts for which we are acting as hereinafter stated, that if we should sell any Notes prior to the date that is one year after the last original issue date of the Notes, we will do so only (A) to the Company or any subsidiary thereof, (B) to a "Qualified Institutional Buyer" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act) in compliance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act, (C) to an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined above) that, prior to such transfer, furnishes to you a signed letter substantially in the form of this letter and, an opinion of counsel acceptable to the Company that such transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act, (D) outside the United States in accordance with Rule 904 under the Securities Act, (E) pursuant to the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144 under the Securities Act (if available) or (F) pursuant to a registration statement which has been declared effective under the Securities Act (and continues to be effective at the time of such transfer), and we further agree to provide to any person purchasing any of the Notes from us a notice advising such purchaser that resales of the Notes are restricted as stated herein.

#### ARTICLE II

#### CLOSING DOCUMENTS

Section 2.1. <u>Documents to Be Given to Trustee</u>. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 9.06 and 10.04 of the Indenture, the Company will deliver to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel and an Officers' Certificate, each dated as of April 10, 2008, satisfying the provisions of Sections 9.06, 10.04 and 10.05 of the Indenture.

#### ARTICLE III

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 3.1. <u>Trustee's Acceptance</u>. The Trustee accepts the provisions of this First Supplemental Indenture upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture; provided,

however, that the foregoing acceptance shall not make the Trustee responsible in any manner whatsoever for the validity or sufficiency of this First Supplemental Indenture or the correctness of recitals or statements by other parties herein.

Section 3.2. <u>Indenture to Remain in Full Force and Effect</u>. Except as hereby expressly provided, the Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this First Supplemental Indenture, is in all respects ratified and confirmed and all its terms, provisions and conditions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 3.3. <u>Trust Indenture Act Controls</u>. The Indenture is subject to the provisions of the TIA which are required to be part of the Indenture, and shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by such provisions.

Section 3.4. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or communication to the Company or the Trustee is duly given if in writing and delivered in person or mailed by firstclass mail to the address set forth below:

If to the Company, addressed to the Company:

PolyOne Corporation 33587 Walker Road Avon Lake, Ohio 44012 Attention: Treasurer

with a copy to:

Jones Day 901 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1190 Attention: Michael J. Solecki, Esq.

If to the Trustee or Paying Agent:

The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. 2 N. LaSalle Street Suite 1020 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

The Company or the Trustee by notice to the other may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications.

Any notice or communication to a Holder shall be mailed by first-class mail to his address shown on the Register kept by the Registrar. Failure to mail a notice or communication to a Holder or any defect in such notice or communication shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Holders.

If a notice or communication is mailed or sent in the manner provided above within the time prescribed, it is duly given, whether or not the addressee receives it, except that notice to the Trustee shall only be effective upon receipt thereof by the Trustee.

If the Company mails a notice or communication to Holders, it shall mail a copy to the Trustee and each Agent at the same time.

Section 3.5. <u>Duplicate Originals</u>. The parties may sign any number of copies of this First Supplemental Indenture. One signed copy is enough to prove this First Supplemental Indenture.

Section 3.6. <u>Governing Law</u>. THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW TO THE EXTENT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAW OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION WOULD BE REQUIRED THEREBY.

Section 3.7. <u>No Adverse Interpretation of Other Agreements</u>. This First Supplemental Indenture may not be used to interpret another indenture, loan or debt agreement of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Any such indenture, loan or debt agreement may not be used to interpret this First Supplemental Indenture.

Section 3.8. <u>Successors</u>. All agreements of the Company under this First Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successors. All agreements of the Trustee in this First Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successor.

Section 3.9. <u>Severability</u>. In case any provision in this First Supplemental Indenture is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 3.10. <u>Counterpart Originals</u>. This First Supplemental Indenture may be signed in one or more counterparts. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement.

Section 3.11. <u>No Personal Liability</u>. No director, officer, employee, incorporator, Affiliate or holder of capital stock of the Company shall have any liability for any obligations of the Company under the Notes, the Indenture or this First Supplemental Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations. Each Holder of Notes, by accepting a Note, waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release shall be part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this First Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed as of the date and year first above written.

# POLYONE CORPORATION

By: /s/ W. David Wilson

Name: W. David Wilson Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee

By: /s/ L. Garcia

Name: L. Garcia Title: Vice President

EXHIBIT 10.1 Execution Copy

# REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT REGISTERED EXCHANGE OFFER

#### POLYONE CORPORATION

#### 8.875% Senior Notes due 2012

#### REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

New York, New York April 10, 2008

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 1585 Broadway New York, New York 10036

Dear Sirs:

PolyOne Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Ohio (the "<u>Company</u>"), proposes to issue and sell to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated (the "<u>Initial Purchaser</u>"), upon the terms set forth in a purchase agreement dated April 7, 2008 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>"), its 8.875% Senior Notes due 2012 (the "<u>Securities</u>") relating to the initial placement of the Securities (the "<u>Initial Placement</u>"). The Securities are to be issued under an indenture dated as of April 23, 2002 between the Company and The Bank of New York Trust Company N.A., as successor trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), as supplemented by the supplemental indenture dated as of April 10, 2008 (the "<u>Indenture</u>"). To induce the Initial Purchaser to enter into the Purchase Agreement and to satisfy a condition of your obligations thereunder, the Company agrees with you for your benefit and the benefit of the holders from time to time of the Securities (including the Initial Purchaser) (each a "<u>Holder</u>" and, together, the "<u>Holders</u>" for as long as such Person holds Securities), as follows:

1. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have their respective meanings set forth in the Purchase Agreement. As used in this Agreement, the following capitalized defined terms shall have the following meanings:

"Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" of any specified Person shall mean any other Person that, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, "control" of a Person shall mean the power, direct or indirect, to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person whether by contract or otherwise; and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" shall have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Broker-Dealer" shall mean any broker or dealer registered as such under the Exchange Act.

"Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions or trust companies are authorized or obligated by law to close in New York City.

"Commission" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

"<u>Exchange Offer Registration Period</u>" shall mean the 180-day period following the consummation of the Registered Exchange Offer, exclusive of any period during which any stop order shall be in effect suspending the effectiveness of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement.

"<u>Exchange Offer Registration Statement</u>" shall mean a registration statement of the Company on an appropriate form under the Act with respect to the Registered Exchange Offer, all amendments and supplements to such registration statement, including post-effective amendments thereto, in each case including the Prospectus contained therein, all exhibits thereto and all material incorporated by reference therein.

"<u>Exchanging Dealer</u>" shall mean any Holder (which may include the Initial Purchaser) that is a Broker-Dealer and elects to exchange for New Securities any Securities that it acquired for its own account as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities (but not directly from the Company or any Affiliate of the Company) for New Securities.

"Final Memorandum" shall have the meaning set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

"Holder" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Indenture" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Initial Placement" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"<u>Initial Purchaser</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Issue Date" shall mean the date of original issuance of the Securities.

"Losses" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(d) hereof.

"Majority Holders" shall mean the Holders of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of Securities registered under a Registration Statement.

"<u>Managing Underwriters</u>" shall mean the investment banker or investment bankers and manager or managers that shall administer an underwritten offering.

"<u>New Securities</u>" shall mean debt securities of the Company identical in all material respects to the Securities (except that the additional interest provisions and the transfer restrictions and restrictive legends shall be eliminated, as appropriate) and to be issued under the Indenture.

"<u>Person</u>" shall mean an individual, partnership, corporation, trust or unincorporated organization, or a government agency or a political subdivision thereof.

"<u>Prospectus</u>" shall mean the prospectus included in any Registration Statement (including, without limitation, a prospectus that discloses information previously omitted from a prospectus filed as part of an effective registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A under the Act), as amended or supplemented by any prospectus supplement, with respect to the terms of the offering of any portion of the Securities or the New Securities covered by such Registration Statement, and all amendments and supplements thereto and all material incorporated by reference therein.

"Purchase Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"<u>Registered Exchange Offer</u>" shall mean the proposed offer of the Company to issue and deliver to the Holders of the Securities that are not prohibited by any law or policy of the Commission from participating in such offer, in exchange for the Securities, a like aggregate principal amount of the New Securities.

"<u>Registration Statement</u>" shall mean any Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement that covers any of the Securities or the New Securities pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, any amendments and supplements to such registration statement, including post-effective amendments (in each case including the Prospectus contained therein), all exhibits thereto and all material incorporated by reference therein.

"Securities" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Shelf Registration" shall mean a registration effected pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

"Shelf Registration Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(c) hereof.

"<u>Shelf Registration Statement</u>" shall mean a "shelf" registration statement of the Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 hereof which covers some or all of the Securities or New Securities, as applicable, on an appropriate form under Rule 415 under the Act, or any similar rule that may be adopted by the Commission, amendments and supplements to such registration statement, including post-effective amendments, in each case including the Prospectus contained therein, all exhibits thereto and all material incorporated by reference therein.

"Trustee" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"underwriter" shall mean any underwriter of Securities in connection with an offering thereof under a Shelf Registration Statement.

2. <u>Registered Exchange Offer</u>. (a) The Company shall prepare and, not later than 90 days following the Issue Date (or if such 90th day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day), shall use its reasonable best efforts to file with the Commission the Exchange Offer Registration Statement with respect to the Registered Exchange Offer. The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Exchange Offer Registration Statement to become effective under the Act within 180 days of the Issue Date (or if such 180th day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day).

(b) Upon the effectiveness of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, the Company shall promptly commence the Registered Exchange Offer, it being the objective of such Registered Exchange Offer to enable each Holder electing to exchange Securities for New Securities (assuming that such Holder is not an Affiliate of the Company, acquires the New Securities in the ordinary course of such Holder's business, is not engaged in and does not intend to engage in and has no arrangements or understandings with any Person to participate in the distribution of the New Securities, is not a broker-dealer tendering Securities acquired directly from the Company for its own account and is not prohibited by any law or policy of the Commission from participating in the Registered Exchange Offer) to trade such New Securities from and after their receipt without any limitations or restrictions under the Act and under state securities or blue sky laws.

(c) In connection with the Registered Exchange Offer, the Company shall:

(i) mail to each Holder a copy of the Prospectus forming part of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, together with an appropriate letter of transmittal and related documents;

(ii) keep the Registered Exchange Offer open for not less than 20 Business Days after the date notice thereof is mailed to the Holders (or, in each case, longer if required by applicable law);

(iii) if the Company receives notice from an Exchanging Dealer on the letter of transmittal that such Exchanging Dealer holds Securities acquired for the account of such Exchanging Dealer as a result of market making or other trading activities, use its reasonable best efforts to keep the Exchange Offer Registration Statement continuously effective, supplemented and amended as required under the Act to ensure that it is available for sales of New Securities by Exchanging Dealers during the Exchange Offer Registration Period;

(iv) utilize the services of a depositary for the Registered Exchange Offer with an address in the Borough of Manhattan in New York City, which may be the Trustee;

(v) permit Holders to withdraw tendered Securities at any time prior to the close of business, New York time, on the last Business Day on which the Registered Exchange Offer is open by sending to the entity specified in the Prospectus, a facsimile or

letter setting forth the name of such Holder, the principal amount of Securities delivered for exchange and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing such Holder's election to have such Securities exchanged;

(vi) prior to effectiveness of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, provide a supplemental letter to the Commission (A) stating that the Company is conducting the Registered Exchange Offer in reliance on the position of the Commission in <u>Exxon Capital Holdings Corporation</u> (pub. avail. May 13, 1988) and <u>Morgan Stanley and Co., Inc</u>. (pub. avail. June 5, 1991); and (B) including a representation that the Company has not entered into any arrangement or understanding with any Person to distribute the New Securities to be received in the Registered Exchange Offer and that, to the best of the Company's information and belief, each Holder participating in the Registered Exchange Offer is acquiring the New Securities in the ordinary course of business and has no arrangement or understanding with any Person to participate in the distribution of the New Securities; and

(vii) comply in all respects with all applicable laws relating to the Registered Exchange Offer.

(d) As soon as reasonably practicable after the close of the Registered Exchange Offer, the Company shall:

(i) accept for exchange all Securities duly tendered and not validly withdrawn pursuant to the Registered Exchange Offer in accordance with the Exchange Offer Registration Statement and letter of transmittal which shall be an exhibit thereto;

(ii) deliver to the Trustee for cancellation in accordance with Section 4(s) all Securities so accepted for exchange; and

(iii) cause the Trustee promptly to authenticate and deliver to each Holder of Securities a principal amount of New Securities equal to the principal amount of the Securities of such Holder so accepted for exchange.

(e) Accordingly, each Holder participating in the Registered Exchange Offer shall be required to represent to the Company that, at the time of the consummation of the Registered Exchange Offer:

(i) any New Securities received by such Holder will be acquired in the ordinary course of business;

(ii) such Holder will have no arrangement or understanding with any Person to participate in the distribution of the Securities or the New Securities within the meaning of the Act; and

(iii) such Holder is not an Affiliate of the Company.

(f) If the Initial Purchaser determines that it is not eligible to participate in the Registered Exchange Offer with respect to the exchange of Securities constituting any portion of an unsold allotment, at the request of the Initial Purchaser, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Initial Purchaser or the Person purchasing New Securities registered under a Shelf Registration Statement as contemplated by Section 3 hereof from the Initial Purchaser, in exchange for such Securities, a like principal amount of New Securities. If required, the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause the CUSIP Service Bureau to issue the same CUSIP number for such New Securities as for New Securities issued pursuant to the Registered Exchange Offer.

3. <u>Shelf Registration</u>. (a) If (i) due to any change in law or applicable interpretations thereof by the Commission's staff, the Company determines upon advice of its outside counsel that it is not permitted to effect the Registered Exchange Offer as contemplated by Section 2 hereof; (ii) for any other reason the Registered Exchange Offer is not consummated within 225 days of the Issue Date (the "<u>Consummation Deadline</u>"); (iii) the Initial Purchaser so requests with respect to Securities that are not eligible to be exchanged for New Securities in the Registered Exchange Offer and that are held by it following consummation of the Registered Exchange Offer; (iv) any Holder (other than the Initial Purchaser) is not eligible to participate in the Registered Exchange Offer; or (v) if the Initial Purchaser participates in the Registered Exchange for Securities constituting any portion of an unsold allotment (it being understood that (x) the requirement that the Initial Purchaser deliver a Prospectus containing the information required by Item 507 and 508 of Regulation S-K under the Act in connection with sales of New Securities acquired in exchange for such Securities shall result in such New Securities being not "freely tradeable"; and (y) the requirement that an Exchanging Dealer deliver a Prospectus in connection with sales of New Securities being not "freely tradeable"; and (y) the requirement that an Exchanging Dealer deliver a Prospectus in connection with sales of New Securities being not "freely tradeable"; and (y) the requirement that an Exchanging Dealer deliver a Prospectus on the rading activities shall not result in such New Securities being not "freely tradeable"; the Company shall effect a Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with subsection (b) below; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to effect a Shelf Registration Statement under this Section 3 if the Company would no longer be required to keep such Shelf Registration Statement the deen filed.

(b) The Company shall as promptly as reasonably practicable (but in no event more than 60 days after so required or requested pursuant to this Section 3 (the "<u>Shelf Filing Deadline</u>"), file with the Commission and thereafter shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause to be declared effective under the Act a Shelf Registration Statement within 120 days from the Shelf Filing Deadline (the "<u>Shelf Effectiveness Deadline</u>") relating to the offer and sale of the Securities or the New Securities, as applicable, by the Holders thereof from time to time in accordance with the methods of distribution elected by a majority of such Holders and set forth in such Shelf Registration Statement; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that nothing in this Section 3(b) shall require the filing of a Shelf Registration Statement prior to the Filing Deadline (as defined below); <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that no Holder (other than the Initial Purchaser) shall be entitled to have the Securities held by it covered by such Shelf Registration Statement unless such Holder agrees in writing to be bound by all of the provisions of this Agreement applicable to such

Holder; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that, with respect to New Securities received by the Initial Purchaser in exchange for Securities constituting any portion of an unsold allotment, the Company may, if permitted by current interpretations by the Commission's staff, file a post-effective amendment to the Exchange Offer Registration Statement containing the information required by Item 507 and 508 of Regulation S-K, as applicable, in satisfaction of its obligations under this subsection with respect thereto, and any such Exchange Offer Registration Statement, as so amended, shall be referred to herein as, and governed by the provisions herein applicable to, a Shelf Registration Statement.

(c) The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to keep the Shelf Registration Statement continuously effective, supplemented and amended as required by the Act, in order to permit the Prospectus forming part thereof to be usable by Holders for a period that will terminate when all the Securities or New Securities, as applicable, covered by the Shelf Registration Statement (i) have been sold pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement, (ii) have been sold to the public pursuant to Rule 144 (or any similar provision then in force, but not Rule 144A) under the Act, (iii) have become freely transferable by persons who are not Affiliates of the Company (and have not been Affiliates of the Company for the preceding three months) without registration under the 1933 Act pursuant to Rule 144 without regard to the availability of public information regarding the Company; or (iv) cease to be outstanding (such period being the <u>"Shelf Registration Period"</u>). The Company shall be deemed not to have used its reasonable best efforts to keep the Shelf Registration Statement effective during the Shelf Registration Period if it voluntarily takes any action that would result in Holders of Securities or New Securities covered thereby not being able to offer and sell such Securities or New Securities during that period, unless (A) such action is required by applicable law; or (B) such action is taken by the Company in good faith and for valid business reasons (not including avoidance of the Company's obligations hereunder), including the acquisition or divestiture of assets, so long as the Company promptly thereafter complies with the requirements of Section 5(k) hereof, if applicable.

4. If (i) within 90 days after the Issue Date (the "<u>Filing Deadline</u>"), the Exchange Offer Registration Statement has not been filed with the Commission; (ii) within 180 days after the Issue Date (the "<u>Effectiveness Deadline</u>"), the Exchange Offer Registration Statement has not been declared effective within the Effectiveness Deadline; (iii) the Exchange Offer has not been consummated prior to the Consummation Deadline; (iv) the Shelf Registration Statement has not been filed with the Commission prior to the Shelf Filing Deadline, if applicable; (v) the Shelf Registration Statement has not been declared effective prior to the Shelf Effectiveness Deadline, if applicable; or (vi) after either the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or the Shelf Registration Statement has been declared effective, such Registration Statement thereafter ceases to be effective or usable (other than as permitted by Section 5(k)) in connection with resales of Securities or New Securities in accordance with and during the periods specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this Agreement (each such event referred to in clauses (i) through (vi), a "<u>Registration Default</u>"), additional interest ("<u>Additional Interest</u>") will accrue on the Securities and the New Securities from and including the date on which any such Registration Default shall occur but excluding the date on which all Registration Defaults have been cured. Additional Interest will accrue at a rate equal to 0.25% per annum of the aggregate principal amount of the Securities and New Securities during the 90-day period immediately following the occurrence of any Registration Default and shall increase by 0.25% per annum for each subsequent 90-day period during which such Registration Default continues, *provided* that in no event shall such Additional Interest exceed 0.50% per annum; *provided further* that, with respect to clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), if the Company is not permitted to effect the Registered Exchange Offer as provided by Section 3(a)(i), Additional Interest shall cease to accrue pursuant to clause (i) on the date the Shelf Registration Statement is filed and pursuant to clauses (ii) and (iii) on the date the Shelf Registration Statement is declared effective; *provided further* that Additional Interest shall cease to accrue upon the date on which the Securities and New Securities are eligible to be resold without restriction pursuant to Rule 144 without regard to the availability of public information regarding the Company. The Company shall notify the Trustee within five Business Days after each and every Registration Default. Any amounts of Additional Interest due pursuant to this Section 4 will be payable in cash semiannually on each May 1 and November 1 (to the Holders of record on the April 15 and October 15 immediately preceding such dates), commencing with the first such date occurring after any such Additional Interest commences to accrue.

5. <u>Additional Registration Procedures</u>. In connection with any Shelf Registration Statement and, to the extent applicable, any Exchange Offer Registration Statement, the following provisions shall apply:

#### (a) The Company shall:

(i) furnish to you, not less than five Business Days prior to the filing thereof with the Commission, a copy of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or the Shelf Registration Statement, as the case may be, and each amendment thereto and each amendment or supplement, if any, to the Prospectus included therein (and, upon written request, all documents incorporated by reference therein after the initial filing) and shall use its reasonable best efforts to reflect in each such document, when so filed with the Commission, such comments as you reasonably propose, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such comments are furnished to the Company within three Business Days after receipt of the copy of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement;

(ii) include the information in substantially the form set forth in Annex A hereto on the facing page of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, in substantially the form in Annex B hereto in the forepart of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement in a section setting forth details of the Exchange Offer, in substantially the form in Annex C hereto in the underwriting or plan of distribution section of the Prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, and in substantially the form in Annex D hereto in the letter of transmittal delivered pursuant to the Registered Exchange Offer; and

(iii) in the case of the Shelf Registration Statement, include the names of the Holders that propose to sell Securities or New Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement as selling security holders and the applicable information required by Item 507 of Regulation S-K as provided by the Holders.

(b) The Company shall ensure that:

(i) any Registration Statement, any amendment thereto, any Prospectus forming part thereof and any amendment or supplement thereto complies in all material respects with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder; and

(ii) any Registration Statement and related Prospectus and any amendment thereto does not, when it becomes effective, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that with respect to a Shelf Registration Statement, the Company makes no representation or warranty as to the information contained in or omitted from such Shelf Registration Statement or Prospectus, or any amendment thereto, in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of the Holders whose Securities are registered thereunder specifically for inclusion therein.

(c) The Company shall advise you, the Holders of Securities or New Securities covered by any Shelf Registration Statement and any Exchanging Dealer under any Exchange Offer Registration Statement that has provided in writing to the Company a telephone or facsimile number and address for notices, and, if requested by you or any such Holder or Exchanging Dealer, shall confirm such advice in writing (which notice pursuant to clauses (ii)-(v) hereof shall be accompanied by an instruction to suspend the use of the Prospectus until the Company shall have remedied the basis for such suspension):

(i) when a Registration Statement or any amendment thereto has been filed with the Commission and when the Registration Statement or any posteffective amendment thereto has become effective;

(ii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or for additional information;

(iii) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose;

(iv) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the securities included therein for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation of any proceeding for such purpose; and

(v) of the happening of any event that requires any change in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus so that, as of such date, the statements therein are not misleading and do not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of the

Prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading; <u>provided</u> that such notice need not identify the reasons for such event that requires such change in the Registration Statement.

(d) The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to obtain the withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of any Registration Statement or the qualification of the securities therein for sale in any jurisdiction at the earliest possible time.

(e) The Company shall furnish to each Holder of Securities or New Securities covered by any Shelf Registration Statement, without charge, at least one copy of such Shelf Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, including, upon written request, all material incorporated therein by reference, and, if the Holder so requests in writing, all exhibits thereto.

(f) The Company shall, during the Shelf Registration Period, deliver to each Holder of Securities or New Securities covered by any Shelf Registration Statement, without charge, as many copies of the Prospectus (including each preliminary Prospectus) included in such Shelf Registration Statement and any amendment or supplement thereto as such Holder may reasonably request. The Company consents to the use of the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto by each of the selling Holders of securities in connection with the offering and sale of the securities covered by the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, included in the Shelf Registration Statement.

(g) The Company shall furnish to each Exchanging Dealer which so requests, without charge, at least one copy of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, including, upon written request, all material incorporated by reference therein, and, if the Exchanging Dealer so requests in writing, all exhibits thereto.

(h) The Company shall promptly deliver to the Initial Purchaser, each Exchanging Dealer and each other Person required to deliver a Prospectus during the Exchange Offer Registration Period, without charge, as many copies of the Prospectus included in such Exchange Offer Registration Statement and any amendment or supplement thereto as any such Person may reasonably request. The Company consents to the use of the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto by the Initial Purchaser, any Exchanging Dealer and any such other Person that may be required to deliver a Prospectus following the Registered Exchange Offer in connection with the offering and sale of the New Securities covered by the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, included in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement.

(i) Prior to the Registered Exchange Offer or any other offering of Securities or New Securities pursuant to any Registration Statement, the Company shall arrange, if necessary, for the qualification of the Securities or the New Securities for sale under the laws of such jurisdictions as any Holder shall reasonably request and will maintain such

qualification in effect so long as required; <u>provided</u> that in no event shall the Company be obligated to qualify to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not then so qualified or to take any action that would subject it to taxation or service of process in suits, other than those arising out of the Initial Placement, the Registered Exchange Offer or any offering pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement, in any such jurisdiction where it is not then so subject.

(j) The Company shall cooperate with the Holders to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing New Securities or Securities to be issued or sold pursuant to any Registration Statement free of any restrictive legends and in such denominations and registered in such names as Holders may request.

(k) Upon the occurrence of any event contemplated by subsections (c)(ii) through (v) above, the Company shall promptly prepare a post-effective amendment to the applicable Registration Statement or an amendment or supplement to the related Prospectus or file any other required document so that, as thereafter delivered, the Prospectus will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided, however* that the Company may suspend preparing, filing and distributing any such amendment or supplement for a reasonable period of time if the Company determines reasonably and in good faith that such amendment or supplement would require the disclosure of non-public material information that, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, would be detrimental to the Company if so disclosed or would otherwise materially adversely affect a financing, acquisition, disposition, merger or other material transaction *provided, further*, that there shall be no more than one such suspension in any 365 day period and no such suspension shall extend for a period of more than 45 days. In such circumstances, the period of effectiveness of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement provided for in Section 2 shall be extended by the number of days from and including the date of the giving of a notice of suspension pursuant to Section 5(c) to and including the date when the Initial Purchaser, the Holders and any known Exchanging Dealer shall have received such amended or supplemented Prospectus pursuant to this Section 5. As soon as practicable following receipt of notice from the Company in accordance with Section 5(c), each Holder and Exchange Dealer agrees to suspend use of the Prospectus until such Holder and Exchange Dealer receive copies of the amended or supplemented Prospectus or until it receives written notice from the Company that use of the applicable Prospectus may be

(1) Not later than the effective date of any Registration Statement, the Company shall provide a CUSIP number for the Securities or the New Securities, as the case may be, registered under such Registration Statement and provide the Trustee with printed certificates for such Securities or New Securities, in a form eligible for deposit with The Depository Trust Company.

(m) The Company shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission and shall make generally available to its security holders as soon as

practicable after the effective date of the applicable Registration Statement an earnings statement satisfying the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Act and Rule 158 thereunder.

(n) The Company shall cause the Indenture to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act in a timely manner.

(o) The Company may require each Holder of securities to be sold pursuant to any Shelf Registration Statement to furnish to the Company such information regarding the Holder and the distribution of such securities as the Company may from time to time reasonably require for inclusion in such Registration Statement. The Company may exclude from such Shelf Registration Statement the Securities of any Holder that unreasonably fails to furnish such information within a reasonable time after receiving such request.

(p) In the case of any Shelf Registration Statement, the Company shall enter into such and take all other appropriate actions (including if requested by Holders representing 20% of the principal amount of Securities covered by such Shelf Registration Statement an underwriting agreement in customary form) in order to expedite or facilitate the registration or the disposition of the Securities, and in connection therewith, if an underwriting agreement is entered into, cause the same to contain indemnification provisions and procedures no less favorable than those set forth in Section 7 (or such other provisions and procedures acceptable to the Majority Holders and the Managing Underwriters, if any, with respect to all parties to be indemnified pursuant to Section 7).

(q) In the case of any Shelf Registration Statement, if requested by the Holders or any underwriters, the Company shall:

(i) make reasonably available for inspection by the Holders of Securities to be registered thereunder, any underwriter participating in any disposition pursuant to such Shelf Registration Statement, and any attorney, accountant or other agent retained by the Holders or any such underwriter all relevant financial and other records, pertinent corporate documents and properties of the Company and its subsidiaries during normal business hours at the offices where such information is typically kept;

(ii) cause the Company's officers, directors and employees to supply all relevant information reasonably requested by the Holders or any such underwriter, attorney, accountant or agent in connection with any such Shelf Registration Statement as is customary for similar due diligence examinations during normal business hours at the offices where such information is typically kept; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any information that is designated in writing by the Company, in good faith, as confidential at the time of delivery of such information shall be kept confidential by the Holders or any such underwriter, attorney, accountant or agent, unless such disclosure is made in connection with a court proceeding or required by law, or such information becomes available to the

public generally or through a third party without an accompanying obligation of confidentiality, <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that prior notice shall be provided as practicable to the Company of the potential disclosure of any information in connection with a court proceeding or required by law to permit the Company to obtain a protective order or take such other action to prevent disclosure of such information;

(iii) make such representations and warranties to the Holders of Securities registered thereunder and the underwriters, if any, in form, substance and scope as are customarily made by issuers to underwriters in primary underwritten offerings and covering matters including, but not limited to, those set forth in the Purchase Agreement as may reasonably be requested;

(iv) obtain opinions of counsel to the Company and updates thereof (which counsel and opinions (in form, scope and substance) shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Managing Underwriters, if any) addressed to each selling Holder and the underwriters, if any, covering such matters as are customarily covered in opinions requested in underwritten offerings and such other matters as may be reasonably requested by such Holders and underwriters;

(v) obtain "cold comfort" letters and updates thereof from the independent certified public accountants of the Company (and, if necessary, any other independent certified public accountants of any subsidiary or equity affiliate of the Company or of any business acquired by the Company for which financial statements and financial data are, or are required to be, included in the Registration Statement), addressed to each selling Holder of Securities registered thereunder and the underwriters, if any, in customary form and covering matters of the type customarily covered in "cold comfort" letters in connection with primary underwritten offerings; and

(vi) deliver such documents and certificates as may be reasonably requested by the Majority Holders and the Managing Underwriters, if any, including those to evidence compliance with Section 5(k) and with any customary conditions contained in the underwriting agreement or other agreement entered into by the Company.

The actions set forth in clauses (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) of this Section 5(q) shall be performed at (A) the effectiveness of such Registration Statement and each post-effective amendment thereto; and (B) each closing under any underwriting or similar agreement as and to the extent required thereunder.

#### (r) [Intentionally Omitted.]

(s) If a Registered Exchange Offer is to be consummated, upon delivery of the Securities by Holders to the Company (or to such other Person as directed by the Company) in exchange for the New Securities, the Company shall mark, or caused to be

marked, on the Securities so exchanged that such Securities are being canceled in exchange for the New Securities. In no event shall the Securities be marked as paid or otherwise satisfied.

(t) The Company will use its reasonable best efforts (i) if the Securities have been rated prior to the initial sale of such Securities, to confirm such ratings will apply to the Securities or the New Securities, as the case may be, covered by a Registration Statement; or (ii) if the Securities were not previously rated, to cause the Securities covered by a Registration Statement to be rated with at least one nationally recognized statistical rating agency, if so requested by Majority Holders with respect to the related Registration Statement or by any Managing Underwriters.

(u) In the event that any Broker-Dealer shall underwrite any Securities or participate as a member of an underwriting syndicate or selling group or "assist in the distribution" (within the meaning of the Rules and the By-Laws of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority) thereof, whether as a Holder of such Securities or as an underwriter, a placement or sales agent or a broker or dealer in respect thereof, or otherwise, the Company will assist such Broker-Dealer in complying with the requirements of such Rules and By-Laws, including, without limitation, by:

(i) if such Rules or By-Laws shall so require, engaging a "qualified independent underwriter" (as defined in such Rules) to participate in the preparation of the Registration Statement, to exercise usual standards of due diligence with respect thereto and, if any portion of the offering contemplated by such Registration Statement is an underwritten offering or is made through a placement or sales agent, to recommend the yield of such Securities;

(ii) indemnifying any such qualified independent underwriter to the extent of the indemnification of underwriters provided in Section 7 hereof; and

(iii) providing such information to such Broker-Dealer as may be required in order for such Broker-Dealer to comply with the requirements of such Rules.

(v) The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to take all other steps necessary to effect the registration of the Securities or the New Securities, as the case may be, covered by a Registration Statement.

6. <u>Registration Expenses</u>. The Company shall bear all expenses incurred in connection with the performance of its obligations under Sections 2, 3 and 5 hereof (other than any underwriting discounts or commissions in the event of an underwritten offering) and, in the event of any Shelf Registration Statement, will reimburse the Holders for the reasonable fees and disbursements of one firm or counsel designated by the Majority Holders to act as counsel for the Holders in connection therewith, and, in the case of any Exchange Offer Registration Statement, will reimburse the Initial Purchaser for the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel acting in connection therewith.

7. Indemnification and Contribution. (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Holder of Securities or New Securities, as the case may be, covered by any Registration Statement (including the Initial Purchaser and, with respect to any Prospectus delivery as contemplated in Section 5(h) hereof, each Exchanging Dealer), the directors, officers, employees and agents of each such Holder and each Person who controls any such Holder within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement as originally filed or in any amendment thereof, or in any preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, or in any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party, as incurred, for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that the Company will not be liable in any case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of any such Holder specifically for inclusion therein. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise h

The Company also agrees to indemnify or contribute as provided in Section 7(d) to Losses of each any underwriter of Securities or New Securities, as the case may be, registered under a Shelf Registration Statement, their directors, officers, employees or agents and each Person who controls such underwriter on substantially the same basis as that of the indemnification of the Initial Purchaser and the selling Holders provided in this Section 7(a) and shall, if requested by any Holder, enter into an underwriting agreement reflecting such agreement, as provided in Section 5(p) hereof.

(b) Each Holder of securities covered by a Registration Statement (including the Initial Purchaser and, with respect to any Prospectus delivery as contemplated in Section 5(h) hereof, each Exchanging Dealer) severally and not jointly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs such Registration Statement and each Person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company to each such Holder, but only with reference to written information relating to such Holder furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Holder specifically for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any such Holder may otherwise have.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 7 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 7, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the failure so to notify the

indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses; and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraph (a) or (b) above. The indemnifying party shall be entitled to appoint counsel of the indemnifying party's choice at the indemnifying party's expense to represent the indemnified party in any action for which indemnification is sought (in which case the indemnifying party shall not thereafter be responsible for the fees and expenses of any separate counsel retained by the indemnified party or parties except as set forth below); provided, however, that such counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party. Notwithstanding the indemnifying party's election to appoint counsel to represent the indemnified party in an action, the indemnified party shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel), and the indemnifying party shall bear the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of such separate counsel if (i) the use of counsel chosen by the indemnifying party to represent the indemnified party would present such counsel with a conflict of interest; (ii) the actual or potential defendants in, or targets of, any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party; (iii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of the institution of such action; or (iv) the indemnifying party shall authorize the indemnified party to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party. It is understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall, in connection with any one such action or separate but substantially similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general circumstances, be liable for the fees and expenses of only one firm of attorneys (in addition to local counsel) at any time for all such indemnified parties. An indemnifying party will not, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding.

(d) In the event that the indemnity provided in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 7 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party for any reason, then each applicable indemnifying party shall have a joint and several obligation to contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending same) (collectively "Losses") to which such indemnified party may be subject in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by such indemnifying party, on the one hand, and such indemnified party, on the other hand, from the Initial Placement and the Registration Statement which resulted in such Losses; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in no case shall the Initial Purchaser be responsible, in the aggregate, for any amount in excess of the purchase discount or commission applicable to such Security, or in the case of a New Security, applicable to the Security that was exchangeable into such New Security, nor shall any Holder of any Security or New Security be

responsible, in the aggregate, for any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which such Security, or in the case of a New Security, applicable to the Security that was exchangeable into such New Security, as set forth on the cover page of the Final Memorandum, exceeds the amount of any damages that the Initial Purchaser or Holder has otherwise been required to pay in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such Losses, nor shall any underwriter be responsible for any amount in excess of the underwriting discount or commission applicable to the securities purchased by such underwriter under the Registration Statement which resulted in such Losses. If the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is unavailable for any reason, the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall contribute in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of such indemnifying party, on the one hand, and such indemnified party, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such Losses as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. Benefits received by the Company shall be deemed to be equal to the sum of (x) the total net proceeds from the Initial Placement (before deducting expenses) as set forth on the cover page of the Final Memorandum and (y) the total amount of Additional Interest which the Company was not required to pay as a result of registering the securities covered by the Registration Statement which resulted in such Losses. Benefits received by the Initial Purchaser shall be deemed to be equal to the total purchase discounts and commissions as set forth on the cover page of the Final Memorandum, and benefits received by any other Holders shall be deemed to be equal to the value of receiving Securities or New Securities, as applicable, registered under the Act. Benefits received by any underwriter shall be deemed to be equal to the total underwriting discounts and commissions, as set forth on the cover page of the Prospectus forming a part of the Registration Statement which resulted in such Losses. Relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any alleged untrue statement or omission relates to information provided by the indemnifying party, on the one hand, or by the indemnified party, on the other hand, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. The parties agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Holders were treated as one entity for such purpose) or any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (d), no Person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any Person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 7, each Person who controls a Holder within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act and each director, officer, employee and agent of such Holder shall have the same rights to contribution as such Holder, and each Person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, each officer of the Company who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Company shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company, subject in each case to the applicable terms and conditions of this paragraph (d).

(e) The provisions of this Section 7 will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Holder or the Company or any of the officers, directors or controlling Persons referred to in this Section 7, and will survive the sale by a Holder of securities covered by a Registration Statement.

8. <u>Underwritten Registrations</u>. (a) If any of the Securities or New Securities, as the case may be, covered by any Shelf Registration Statement are to be sold in an underwritten offering, the Managing Underwriters shall be selected by the Majority Holders and, in the case of a Managing Underwriter that is not the Initial Purchaser, with the consent of the Company (not to be unreasonably withheld).

(b) No Person may participate in any underwritten offering pursuant to any Shelf Registration Statement, unless such Person (i) agrees to sell such Person's Securities or New Securities, as the case may be, on the basis reasonably provided in any underwriting arrangements approved by the Persons entitled hereunder to approve such arrangements; and (ii) completes and executes all questionnaires, powers of attorney, indemnities, underwriting agreements and other documents reasonably required under the terms of such underwriting arrangements.

9. <u>No Inconsistent Agreements</u>. The Company has not, as of the date hereof, entered into, nor shall it, on or after the date hereof, enter into, any agreement with respect to its securities that is inconsistent with the rights granted to the Holders herein or otherwise conflicts with the provisions hereof.

10. <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. The provisions of this Agreement, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, qualified, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions hereof may not be given, unless the Company has obtained the written consent of the Majority Holders (or, after the consummation of any Registered Exchange Offer in accordance with Section 2 hereof, of New Securities); <u>provided</u> that, with respect to any matter that directly or indirectly affects the rights of the Initial Purchaser hereunder, the Company shall obtain the written consent of the Initial Purchaser against which such amendment, qualification, supplement, waiver or consent is to be effective. Notwithstanding the foregoing (except the foregoing proviso), a waiver or consent to departure from the provisions hereof with respect to a matter that relates exclusively to the rights of Holders whose Securities or New Securities, as the case may be, are being sold pursuant to a Registration Statement and that does not directly or indirectly affect the rights of other Holders may be given by the Majority Holders, determined on the basis of Securities or New Securities, as the case may be, being sold rather than registered under such Registration Statement.

11. <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications provided for or permitted hereunder shall be made in writing by hand-delivery, first-class mail, telex, telecopier or air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery:

(a) if to a Holder, at the most current address given by such holder to the Company in accordance with the provisions of this Section 11, which address initially is, with respect to each Holder, the address of such Holder maintained by the Registrar under the Indenture, with a copy in like manner to the Initial Purchaser;

(b) if to you, initially at the address set forth in the Purchase Agreement; and

(c) if to the Company, initially at its address set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

All such notices and communications shall be deemed to have been duly given: at the time delivered by hand, if personally delivered; two Business Days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed; when answered back, if telexed; when receipt is acknowledged, if telecopied; and on the next Business Day if timely delivered to an air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery.

The Initial Purchaser or the Company by notice to the other parties may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications.

12. <u>Successors</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of each of the parties, including, without the need for an express assignment or any consent by the Company thereto, subsequent Holders of Securities and the New Securities. The Company hereby agrees to extend the benefits of this Agreement to any Holder of Securities and the New Securities, and any such Holder may specifically enforce the provisions of this Agreement as if an original party hereto.

13. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be in signed counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

14. <u>Headings</u>. The headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

15. <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts made and to be performed in the State of New York.

16. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one of more of the provisions contained herein, or the application thereof in any circumstances, is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect for any reason, the validity, legality and enforceability of any such provision in every other respect and of the remaining provisions hereof shall not be in any way impaired or affected thereby, it being intended that all of the rights and privileges of the parties shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17. <u>Securities Held by the Company, etc</u>. Whenever the consent or approval of Holders of a specified percentage of principal amount of Securities or New Securities is required hereunder, Securities or New Securities, as applicable, held by the Company or its Affiliates (other than subsequent Holders of Securities or New Securities if such subsequent Holders are deemed to be Affiliates solely by reason of their holdings of such Securities or New Securities) shall not be counted in determining whether such consent or approval was given by the Holders of such required percentage.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us the enclosed duplicate hereof, whereupon this Agreement and your acceptance shall represent a binding agreement among the Company and the Initial Purchaser.

Very truly yours,

POLYONE CORPORATION

By: /s/ W. David Wilson

Name: W. David Wilson Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date first above written.

# MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Kevin D. Emerson Name: Kevin D. Emerson Title: Executive Director

#### ANNEX A

Each Broker-Dealer that receives New Securities for its own account pursuant to the Exchange Offer must acknowledge that it will deliver a prospectus in connection with any resale of such New Securities. The Letter of Transmittal states that by so acknowledging and by delivering a prospectus, a Broker-Dealer will not be deemed to admit that it is an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act. This Prospectus, as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, may be used by a Broker-Dealer in connection with resales of New Securities received in exchange for Securities where such Securities were acquired by such Broker-Dealer as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities. The Company has agreed that, starting on the Expiration Date (as defined herein) and ending on the close of business 180 days after the Expiration Date, it will make this Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, available to any Broker-Dealer for use in connection with any such resale. See "Plan of Distribution."

# ANNEX B

Each Broker-Dealer that receives New Securities for its own account in exchange for Securities, where such Securities were acquired by such Broker-Dealer as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities, must acknowledge that it will deliver a prospectus in connection with any resale of such New Securities. See "Plan of Distribution."

#### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Each Broker-Dealer that receives New Securities for its own account pursuant to the Exchange Offer must acknowledge that it will deliver a prospectus in connection with any resale of such New Securities. This Prospectus, as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, may be used by a Broker-Dealer in connection with resales of New Securities received in exchange for Securities where such Securities were acquired as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities. The Company has agreed that, starting on the Expiration Date and ending on the close of business 180 days after the Expiration Date, it will make this Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, available to any Broker-Dealer for use in connection with any such resale. In addition, until \_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_, all dealers effecting transactions in the New Securities may be required to deliver a prospectus.

The Company will not receive any proceeds from any sale of New Securities by Brokers-Dealers. New Securities received by Broker-Dealers for their own account pursuant to the Exchange Offer may be sold from time to time in one or more transactions in the over-the-counter market, in negotiated transactions, through the writing of options on the New Securities or a combination of such methods of resale, at market prices prevailing at the time of resale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or negotiated prices. Any such resale may be made directly to purchasers or to or through brokers or dealers who may receive compensation in the form of commissions or concessions from any such Broker-Dealer and/or the purchasers of any such New Securities. Any Broker-Dealer that resells New Securities that were received by it for its own account pursuant to the Exchange Offer and any broker or dealer that participates in a distribution of such New Securities may be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act and any profit of any such resale of New Securities and any commissions or concessions received by any such Persons may be deemed to be underwriting compensation under the Act. The Letter of Transmittal states that by acknowledging that it will deliver and by delivering a prospectus, a Broker-Dealer will not be deemed to admit that it is an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Act.

For a period of 180 days after the Expiration Date, the Company will promptly send additional copies of this Prospectus and any amendment or supplement to this Prospectus to any Broker-Dealer that requests such documents in the Letter of Transmittal. The Company has agreed to pay all expenses incident to the Exchange Offer (including the expenses of one counsel for the holders of the Securities) other than commissions or concessions of any brokers or dealers and will indemnify the holders of the Securities (including any Broker-Dealers) against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Act.

[If applicable, add information required by Regulation S-K Items 507 and/or 508.]

# CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE A BROKER-DEALER AND WISH TO RECEIVE 10 ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE PROSPECTUS AND 10 COPIES OF ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO.

Name:	
Address:	

If the undersigned is not a Broker-Dealer, the undersigned represents that it acquired the New Securities in the ordinary course of its business, it is not engaged in, and does not intend to engage in, a distribution of New Securities and it has not arrangements or understandings with any Person to participate in a distribution of the New Securities. If the undersigned is a Broker-Dealer that will receive New Securities for its own account in exchange for Securities, it represents that the Securities to be exchanged for New Securities were acquired by it as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities and acknowledges that it will deliver a prospectus in connection with any resale of such New Securities; however, by so acknowledging and by delivering a prospectus, the undersigned will not be deemed to admit that it is an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Act.