FORM 3

AVON LAKE OH

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

(State)

(City)

44012

(Zip)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Requiring Statement POLYONE CORP [POL] **Baert Bernard** (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2006 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Last) (First) (Middle) (Check all applicable) (Month/Day/Year) POLYONE CENTER Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 33587 WALKER ROAD 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check below) below) Applicable Line) Vice President Form filed by One Reporting Person (Street)

> Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

> > D

21,000

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	12/04/1999	12/04/2006	Common Stock	1,269	21.375	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	05/07/2000	11/05/2007	Common Stock	1,515	25.1875	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/07/2000	12/01/2009	Common Stock	6,969	10.625	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/07/2000	11/04/2008	Common Stock	7,073	15	D	
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Stock Appreciation Right	(1)	12/11/2006	Common Stock	21,500	6.14	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	(2)	01/04/2013	Common Stock	37,500	6.51	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	02/29/2004	02/28/2011	Common Stock	41,000	8.7	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	(3)	01/05/2012	Common Stock	18,600	8.94	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	09/05/2002	09/05/2010	Common Stock	200	9	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	03/26/2005	03/26/2012	Common Stock	47,500	12.22	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. SARs are exercisable upon vesting. As of November 16, 2004, 2/3rds of the SARs have vested with the remaining 1/3rd to vest when the market price of PolyOne common stock reaches \$10 per share for three consecutive trading days.
- 2. SARs are exercisable upon vesting. Vesting occurs when the market price of the PolyOne common stock reaches pre-determined levels for three consecutive days as follows: 1/3 vests at a market price of \$7.50 per share; an additional 1/3 vests at a market price of \$8.50 per share; and the remaining 1/3 vests at a market price of \$10.00 per share; provided, however, that no vesting will occur sooner than one year from the grant date of January 4, 2006.
- 3. SARs are exercisable upon vesting. Vesting occurs when the market price of the PolyOne common stock reaches pre-determined levels for three consecutive days as follows: 1/3 vest at a market price of \$9.84 per share; an additional 1/3 vests at a market price of \$10.73 per share; and the remaining 1/3 vests at a market price of \$11.63 per share.

By: Wendy C. Shiba, Power of 06/05/2006 **Attorney For: Bernard Baert**

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Power of Attorney

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

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

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 24th day of May, 2006.

Bernard Baert