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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| WALTERS FARAH M <sup>1</sup> |         | ۱*       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>POLYONE CORP</u> [ POL ] |   | tionship of Reporting Person<br>all applicable)<br>Director     | son(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)<br>POLYONE CEN   |         | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/30/2004             |   | Officer (give title<br>below)                                   | Other (specify below)         |  |  |
| 33587 WALKER ROAD   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |                               |  |  |
| (Street)<br>AVON LAKE   | ОН      | 44012    |  | X   | Form filed by One Report<br>Form filed by More than C<br>Person | 6                             |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |  |   |   |                               |  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                          |  |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|--|
|  |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                    |   | (Instr. 4)               |  |
| Common Stock   | 09/30/2004                                 |   | A                            |   | 1,088   | A             | \$7.605   | 58,943  | Ι   | Deferred<br>Comp<br>Plan |  |
| Common Stock   | 09/30/2004                                 |   | A                            |   | 558   | A             | \$7.605   | 59,501  | Ι   | Deferred<br>Comp<br>Plan |  |
| Common Stock   |  |   |                              |   |   |               |   | 1,056   | D   |                          |  |
| Table II. Derivative Securities Acquired Dispaged of an Repeticially Owned |  |   |                              |   |   |               |   |   |   |                          |  |

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

|   |   |  | (0.9.) P  | , .   | ·····, |     | ,   | •••••••             |                    |                           | ,                                      |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--------|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year) |        |     |     | posed               |                    | Expiration Date Amount of |  |  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code  | v      | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

By: Wendy C. Shiba, Power of 10/01/2004

Attorney For: Farah M. Walters

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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