

Midea M. John Jr.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Midea M. John Jr.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 POLYONE CENTER, 33587
 WALKER ROAD
 (Street)

AVON LAKE, OH 44012

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 POLYONE CORP [POL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/10/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2019 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | 3,950 A | \$ 7,988 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2019 | | F | 1,338 D | \$ 31.49 6,650 | D | |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 02/10/2019 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | 3,950 | 02/10/2019 02/10/2019 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 02/11/2019 | | A | 5,300 | 02/11/2022 02/11/2022 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 31.54 | 02/11/2019 | | A | 16,500 | (4) 02/11/2029 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Midea M. John Jr. POLYONE CENTER 33587 WALKER ROAD AVON LAKE, OH 44012 | | | SVP, Glbl Ops & Process Imprv | |

Signatures

/s/ Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: M. John Midea, Jr.

02/13/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) As the vesting date fell on a weekend, the vesting transaction was executed on the following business day, February 11, 2019.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PolyOne common stock.

(3) Includes dividend equivalents earned with respect to the vested restricted stock units.

(4) SARs become exercisable and vest only upon the achievement of both price and time requirements. To vest, each one-third of the grant must attain 10%, 15% and 20% stock appreciation, respectively (which must be maintained for a minimum of thirty consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$31.54 per share and no more than one-third of the grant can vest per year during the first three years.

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