

POLYONE CORP  
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**As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 13, 2005.**

Registration No.

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
Under The Securities Act of 1933**

**POLYONE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

OHIO  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

34-1730488  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

33587 Walker Road, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices Including Zip Code)

**2005 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan**  
(Full Title of the Plan)

Wendy C. Shiba  
Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary  
PolyOne Corporation  
33587 Walker Road  
Avon Lake, Ohio 44012  
(440) 930-1000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Agent For Service)

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share <sup>(3)</sup>	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price <sup>(3)</sup>	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	5,000,000	\$ 6.55	\$32,750,000	\$3,854.68

(1) Represents maximum number of common shares of the Registrant, \$0.01 par value ( Common Shares ), issuable pursuant to the

PolyOne  
Corporation  
2005 Equity and  
Performance  
Incentive Plan  
(the Plan ) being  
registered  
hereon.

- (2) Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the Securities Act ), this Registration Statement also covers such additional Common Shares as may become issuable pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the Plan.
- (3) Estimated solely for calculating the amount of the registration fee, pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (h) of Rule 457 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act, on the basis of the average of the high and low sale prices of such securities on the New York Stock Exchange on September 9, 2005, within five business days prior to filing.



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**PART II**  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The following documents have been filed by PolyOne Corporation, an Ohio corporation (the Registrant ), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) and are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed March 4, 2005;
- (b) The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed April 28, 2005; the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed July 28, 2005; the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed March 31, 2005; the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed May 24, 2005; the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed July 5, 2005; and Item 1.01 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed July 29, 2005; and
- (c) The description of the Registrant's Common Shares contained in the registration statement on Form 8-A filed August 31, 2000, including any subsequently filed amendments and reports updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) subsequent to the date of this registration statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, will be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this registration statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

PolyOne Corporation is an Ohio corporation. Under Section 1701.13 of the Ohio General Corporation Law ( Ohio Law ), Ohio corporations are permitted to indemnify directors, officers, employees and agents within prescribed limits and must indemnify them under certain circumstances. Ohio Law does not authorize the payment by a corporation of judgments against a director, officer, employee or agent after a finding of negligence or misconduct in a derivative suit absent a court order

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determining that such person succeeds on the merits. In all other cases, if it is determined that a director, officer, employee or agent acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the corporation, indemnification is discretionary except as otherwise provided by a corporation’s articles of incorporation, code of regulations or contract, and except with respect to the advancement of expenses of directors.

With respect to the advancement of expenses, Ohio Law provides that a director (but not an officer, employee or agent) is entitled to mandatory advancement of expenses, including attorney’s fees, incurred in defending any action, including derivative actions, brought against the director, provided that the director agrees to cooperate with the corporation concerning the matter and to repay the amount advanced if it is proven by clear and convincing evidence that his or her act or failure to act was done with deliberate intent to cause injury to the corporation or with reckless disregard for the corporation’s best interests.

Article Sixth of PolyOne Corporation’s articles of incorporation provides for indemnification of directors and officers. The provision provides that a director of PolyOne Corporation will not be personally liable to PolyOne Corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent that an exemption from liability or limitation is not permitted under Ohio Law. Article Sixth provides that each director and officer will, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, be indemnified except as may be otherwise provided in PolyOne Corporation’s code of regulations.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number	Description
4.1	Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant, previously filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant’s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000, SEC File No. 1-16091.
4.2	Amendment to the second article of the Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant, previously filed as Exhibit 3.1a to the Registrant’s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003, SEC File No. 1-16091.
4.3	Regulations of the Registrant, previously filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant’s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000, SEC File No. 1-16091.
4.4	PolyOne Corporation 2005 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan, previously filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant’s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, SEC File No. 1-16091.
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Exhibit Number	Description
23.2	Consent of Counsel (Included in Exhibit 5).
24	Power of Attorney.

**Item 9. Undertakings.**

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in the volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of a prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement.

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement;

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment will be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than



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the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on September 13, 2005.

**POLYONE CORPORATION**

By: /s/ W. David Wilson

W. David Wilson  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Date: September 13, 2005

/s/ Thomas A. Waltermire

Thomas A. Waltermire  
President, Chief Executive Officer and  
Director (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: September 13, 2005

/s/ W. David Wilson

W. David Wilson  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Authorized Officer and Principal Financial  
Officer)

Date: September 13, 2005

/s/ Michael J. Meier

Michael J. Meier  
Corporate Controller and Assistant Treasurer  
(Authorized Officer and Principal Accounting  
Officer)

Date: September 13, 2005

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William F. Patient  
Chairman of the Board and Director

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Date: September 13, 2005	*
J. Douglas Campbell Director	
Date: September 13, 2005	*
Carol A. Cartwright Director	
Date: September 13, 2005	*
Gale Duff-Bloom Director	
Date: September 13, 2005	*
Wayne R. Embry Director	
Date: September 13, 2005	*
Richard H. Fearon Director	
Date: September 13, 2005	*
Robert A. Garda Director	
Date: September 13, 2005	*
Gordon D. Harnett Director	
Date: September 13, 2005	*
Farah M. Walters Director	

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\* This registration statement has been signed on behalf of the above officers and directors by Wendy C. Shiba, as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney filed as Exhibit 24 to this registration statement.

DATED: September 13, 2005

By: /s/ Wendy C. Shiba

Wendy C. Shiba  
Attorney-in-Fact

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