

Patterson Robert M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Patterson Robert M

(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)  
08/20/2018

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)  
Chairman, President & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/20/2018		M		30,500	A	\$ 14.81
					290,179.399		(1)
Common Stock	08/20/2018		D		19,352	D	\$ 43.16
					270,827.399		
Common Stock	08/20/2018		M		48,800	A	\$ 14.61
					319,627.399		
Common Stock	08/20/2018		D		30,837	D	\$ 43.16
					288,790.399		
Common Stock	08/20/2018		M		30,700	A	\$ 23.08
					319,490.399		

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Common Stock	08/20/2018		D	22,752	D	\$ 43.16	296,738.399	D
Common Stock	08/20/2018		M	20,500	A	\$ 35.07	317,238.399	D
Common Stock	08/20/2018		D	18,363	D	\$ 43.16	298,875.399	D
Common Stock	08/21/2018		S	20,000	D	\$ 43.6075 (2)	278,875.399	D
Common Stock	08/22/2018		S	19,196	D	\$ 43.3015 (3)	259,679.399	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.81	08/20/2018		M	30,500	(4)	02/16/2021	Common Stock	30,500
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.61	08/20/2018		M	48,800	(5)	02/14/2022	Common Stock	48,800
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 23.08	08/20/2018		M	30,700	(6)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	30,700
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 35.07	08/20/2018		M	20,500	(7)	02/11/2024	Common Stock	20,500

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Patterson Robert M POLYONE CENTER 33587 WALKER ROAD AVON LAKE, OH 44012	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

# Signatures

/s/ Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: Robert M. Patterson 08/22/2018

\*\*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) Includes shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment since the last Form 4 was filed.  
The sale price is a weighted average for the sale transactions. The sales prices range from a low of \$43.21 per share to a high of \$43.89.
- (2) Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, PolyOne Corporation or a security holder of PolyOne Corporation.  
The sale price is a weighted average for the sale transactions. The sales prices range from a low of \$43.12 per share to a high of \$43.52 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, PolyOne Corporation, or a security holder of PolyOne Corporation.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vested in three equal annual installments beginning February 16, 2012.  
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 \$14.61 per share and no more than one-third of the grant can vest per year during the first three years.
- (5) 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 \$23.08 per share and no more than one-third of the grant can vest per year during the first three years.
- (6) 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 \$35.07 per share and no more than one-third of the grant can vest per year during the first three years.
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