

Nikrant Craig 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nikrant Craig 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)  
02/14/2012

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)

SVP, President of Global SEM

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2012	A	10,400					02/14/2015	02/14/2015	Common Stock	10,400
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.61	02/14/2012	A	23,300					<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	23,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nikrant Craig M POLYONE CENTER 33587 WALKER ROAD AVON LAKE, OH 44012			SVP, President of Global SEM	

## Signatures

By: Lisa K. Kunkle, Power of Attorney For: Craig M. Nikrant 02/16/2012

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PolyOne common stock. SARs become exercisable and vest one-third on the attainment of 10%, 15% and 20% stock appreciation (which must be maintained for a minimum of thirty consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$14.61 per share, with no more than one-third vesting per year during the first three years.
- (2) minimum of thirty consecutive trading days) from the grant date closing price of \$14.61 per share, with no more than one-third vesting per year during the first three years.

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