

OLIN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**PAIN GEORGE H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OLIN CORPORATION, 190  
CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE  
1530

(Street)

CLAYTON, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**OLIN CORP [OLN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/28/2008**

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)  
Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock \$1 par value      | 07/28/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 18.39  |
| Common Stock \$1 par value      | 07/28/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 22,000  | A  | \$ 15.35  |
| Common Stock \$1 par value      | 07/28/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 20,500  | A  | \$ 18.52  |
| Common Stock \$1 par value      | 07/28/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 11,750  | A  | \$ 74,250.4403  |

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|----------------------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Stock \$1<br>par value           |            |   |                          |   |                           | 16.52            |                  |                         |
| Common<br>Stock \$1<br>par value | 07/28/2008 | S | 74,250                   | D | \$<br>28.05<br><u>(2)</u> | 0.4403           | D <sup>(1)</sup> |                         |
| Common<br>Stock \$1<br>par value | 07/28/2008 | I | 1,009.1879<br><u>(3)</u> | D | \$<br>28.17               | 0                | I                | By ESOP<br>Trustee      |
| Common<br>Stock \$1<br>par value |            |   |                          |   |                           | 7,028 <u>(4)</u> | I                | By<br>Spouse's<br>Trust |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Am<br>Num<br>Sha |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title            |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>Right to<br>Buy      | \$ 18.39   | 07/28/2008                              |   | M                                    | 20,000   | 04/15/2003   | 04/14/2012   | Common<br>Stock  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>Right to<br>Buy      | \$ 15.35   | 07/28/2008                              |   | M                                    | 22,000   | 02/13/2004   | 02/12/2013   | Common<br>Stock  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>Right to<br>Buy      | \$ 18.52   | 07/28/2008                              |   | M                                    | 20,500   | 02/12/2005   | 02/11/2014   | Common<br>Stock  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 16.52   | 07/28/2008                              |   | M                                    | 11,750   | 02/13/2008   | 02/12/2017   | Common<br>Stock  |

Right to Buy

Phantom Stock Units

\$ 28.17

07/28/2008

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4,984.2983

(5)

(5)

Common Stock

4,984.2983

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| PAIN GEORGE H<br>C/O OLIN CORPORATION<br>190 CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE 1530<br>CLAYTON, MO 63105 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ B. M. Pantalone,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/30/2008

\_\_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) Fractional amount represents shares held under the Olin Corporation dividend reinvestment plan, including 0.009 shares acquired since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.  
  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.688 to \$28.54. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) The figure represents shares periodically acquired under the Olin Corporation Contributing Employee Ownership Plan (CEOP), a tax-conditioned plan, and held in the Olin Common Stock Fund of the CEOP, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and includes 23.7922 shares of Olin stock acquired since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (4) Represents shares held in a revocable trust controlled by the reporting person's spouse and for the benefit of his spouse.
- (5) Phantom shares were held in a multi-fund benefit plan.

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