

OLIN CORP  
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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 \*  
VARILEK JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
02/12/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, CAV & Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |   |                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |                      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |                      |
| Common Stock \$1 par value      | 02/11/2016                           |  | P                              | A   | 7,000   | \$ 12.8663   | 29,004  | I | By Family Trust      |
| Common Stock \$1 par value      |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,536   | I | By Dow ESOP Trustee  |
| Common Stock \$1 par value      |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 581.0526 <sup>(1)</sup>                               | I | By Olin ESOP Trustee |

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 |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)      | \$ 13.14   | 02/12/2016                           |  | A                              | 71,250  | (2) 02/11/2026   |   | Common Stock | 71,250                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| VARILEK JAMES A<br>OLIN CORPORATION<br>190 CARONDELET PLAZA, SUITE 1530<br>CLAYTON, MO 63105 |               |           | President,<br>CAV &<br>Services |       |

## Signatures

/s/ T. E. Murphy, Attorney-in-Fact 02/16/2016

\*\*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).
- The figure represents shares of Olin Common Stock held under the Olin Common Stock Fund of the Olin Corporation Contributing
- (1) Employee Ownership Plan (CEOP), a tax conditioned plan reflecting transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3, as reported by the CEOP Plan Administrator as of January 15, 2016.
  - (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on February 12, 2017.

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