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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hammett Richard M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) OLIN CORP [OLN]

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

OLIN CORPORATION, 427

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify below)

NORTH SHAMROCK

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2008

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

EAST ALTON, IL 62024

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock \$1

D 5,608

par value

Common Stock \$1 par value

10,983.9561 (1)

By 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 or 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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.29	02/07/2008		A	19,500	<u>(2)</u>	02/06/2018	Common Stock	19,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 20.29	02/07/2008		A	3,334	02/07/2011	02/07/2011	Common Stock	3,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hammett Richard M OLIN CORPORATION 427 NORTH SHAMROCK EAST ALTON, IL 62024

Vice President

Signatures

/s/B. M. Pantalone, Attorney-in-Fact 02/11/2008

**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).
 - The figure shown represents shares of Olin Common Stock acquired on a periodic basis under the Olin Corporation Contributing
- (1) Employee 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 is based on information provided by the Plan Administrator as of January 15, 2008.
- (2) The options vests in three annual installments beginning February 7, 2009.

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