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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RUPP JOSEPH D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

OLIN CORP [OLN]

(Check all applicable)

OLIN CORPORATION. 190 CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE

1530

(Month/Day/Year)

02/09/2006

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman, President & CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CLAYTON, MO 63105

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if
(Instr. 3)		any
		(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

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

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common

Stock \$1 par value 33,746

By ESOP

Common Stock \$1

par value

(1)

26,394,3277 Ι

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 Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.68	02/09/2006		A	157,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/08/2016	Common Stock	157,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUPP JOSEPH D OLIN CORPORATION 190 CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE 1530

Chairman, President & CEO

CLAYTON, MO 63105

Signatures

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

**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 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 is based on information provided by the Plan Administrator as of January 15, 2006.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning February 9, 2007.

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