

HIGGINS WILLIAM W  
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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 \*  
**HIGGINS WILLIAM W**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/10/2005**

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

**C/O OLIN CORPORATION, 190  
CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE  
1530**

(Street)

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

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

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

**CLAYTON, MO 63105**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock \$1 par value				(A) or (D)	1,200	D	
Common Stock \$1 par value <sup>(1)</sup>				(A) or (D)	224,215 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife
Common Stock \$1 par value <sup>(1)</sup>				(A) or (D)	132,093	I	By 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)	8. D S (I
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/10/2005		A	329.419	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	329.419

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIGGINS WILLIAM W C/O OLIN CORPORATION 190 CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE 1530 CLAYTON, MO 63105	X			

## Signatures

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

03/11/2005

\_\_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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Mrs. Higgins owns 79,538 shares outright and 144,677 shares held in trusts in which she has an interest.
- (3) Dividend equivalents credited to the reporting person's account under the 1997 Stock Plan for non-employee Directors at \$24.17 per share as of 3/10/05 in exempt transactions.
- (4) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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