

Fischer John E.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fischer John E.

(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)
07/30/2008

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 & CFO

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	07/30/2008		M	22,400 A \$ 18.52	26,700	D	
Common Stock \$1 par value	07/30/2008		S	17,900 D \$ 29.9 (1)	8,800	D	
Common Stock \$1 par value					470.2086 (2)	I	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 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	\$ 18.52	07/30/2008		M	22,400	02/12/2005	02/11/2014	Common Stock	22,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fischer John E. OLIN CORPORATION 190 CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE 1530 CLAYTON, MO 63105			Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

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

07/31/2008

**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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$29.79 to \$29.99. 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.

(2) 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 as of June 30, 2008, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and includes 2.257 shares of Olin stock acquired since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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