

ROMPALA RICHARD M  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ROMPALA RICHARD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE VALSPAR CORPORATION, 1101 SOUTH THIRD STREET

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock \$1 par value					500	D	

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)**

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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	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 (	
									Code
Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	03/10/2005		A	352.026	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	352.026

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROMPALA RICHARD M THE VALSPAR CORPORATION 1101 SOUTH THIRD STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415	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) 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.
- (2) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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