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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 \*  
RUPP JOSEPH D

(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)  
04/26/2005

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)  
President & CEO

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock \$1 par value	04/26/2005		M	3,671 A \$ 17.16	30,371	D	
Common Stock \$1 par value					25,214.6256 (1)	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)	\$ 17.16	04/26/2005		M	3,671	04/27/1996	04/26/2005			Common Stock	3,671
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.16	04/26/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	772	04/27/1996	04/26/2005		Common Stock	772

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUPP JOSEPH D OLIN CORPORATION 190 CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE 1530 CLAYTON, MO 63105	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

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

05/04/2005

\*\*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).

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 March 31, 2005.

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(2) Expiration of stock option not required to be reported (no value received).

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