

MALONE MICHAEL 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 \*  
 MALONE MICHAEL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC/MN [PII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2100 HIGHWAY 55  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/14/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Finance & CFO

MEDINA, MN 55340  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 79,976 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                         | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 53,700 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                         | I                                                        | By Colleen M. Malone Living Trust |

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Performance Restricted Stock Units         | (2)                                                    | 02/14/2012                           |                                                    | A                              | 9,072                                                                                   | (2) 03/15/2015                                           | Common Stock 9,072                                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| MALONE MICHAEL W<br>2100 HIGHWAY 55<br>MEDINA, MN 55340 |               |           | VP Finance & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Jennifer Carbert,  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/16/2012

\_\_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) Amount has been adjusted pursuant to a two-for-one stock split effected on September 12, 2011.

Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. PRSUs are credited to the officer's account under the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan (As Amended and Restated April 28, 2011). Some or all of the PRSUs may be earned to the degree certain financial performance criteria are met over the course of the performance period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014. The officer is entitled to receive one share of common stock for each PRSU earned in early 2015 when financial results are certified for the performance period.

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