

Alexander J Rich
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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 *
 Alexander J Rich

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PPG INDUSTRIES INC [PPG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC., ONE
 PPG PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/12/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

(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
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15272

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)					
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
	Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/12/2012	A	8.53	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	8.53	\$ 93.0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Alexander J Rich
PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.,
ONE PPG PLACE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15272

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Greg E. Gordon, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Rich
Alexander

03/14/2012

__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) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2) After termination of employment with PPG.

(3) Total of all phantom stock units held by the reporting person in the PPG Industries, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan.

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