

OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/
Form 8-K
October 06, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **October 3, 2006**

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-9576
(Commission
File Number)

22-2781933
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Michael Owens Way
Perrysburg, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

43551-2999
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(567) 336-5000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02(c) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Officers

On October 3, 2006, Owens-Illinois, Inc. (the "Company") announced the appointment of L. Richard Crawford to the newly created position of President, Global Glass Operations.

During the last five years, Mr. Crawford has held the following positions with the Company: President, Latin America Glass, 2005-2006; Vice President, Director of Operations and Technology for O-I Europe, 2004-2005; Vice President of Global Glass Technology, 2002-2004; Vice President, Manufacturing Manager of Domestic Glass Container, 2000-2002.

The Company's news release announcing Mr. Crawford's appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 6, 2006

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.
(registrant)

By: */s/ Edward C. White*
Name: Edward C. White
Its: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1 Owens-Illinois, Inc. press release dated October 3, 2006.

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