

OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2007

## 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

March 23, 2007

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

## OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**1-9576**

(Commission  
File Number)

**22-2781933**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**One Michael Owens Way**

**Perrysburg, Ohio**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**43551-2999**

(Zip Code)

**(567) 336-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o 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      Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Officers**

On March 19, 2007 the Company appointed Peter S. Hellman to serve on the Company's Board of Directors until the 2008 Annual Meeting of Share Owners. His appointment is effective March 23, 2007. Mr. Hellman will be a member of the Audit Committee. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.

Date: March 23, 2007

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Owens-Illinois, Inc. Press Release dated March 23, 2007.

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