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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007

OWENS CORNING SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN

OWENS CORNING

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Participants and Administrator

Owens Corning Savings and Security Plan

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for plan benefits of Owens Corning Savings and Security Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the changes in net assets available for plan benefits of the Plan for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2007 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to those basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Plante & Moran, PLLC

Toledo, Ohio
June 23, 2008

Table of Contents**Owens Corning Savings and Security Plan****Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits**

	December 31	
	2007	2006
Assets		
Investments Participant directed (Note 5):		
Mutual funds	\$ 169,047,462	\$ 161,134,405
Common collective trust fund	10,531,405	8,196,828
Company common stock and warrants	187,343	315,509
Loans to participants (Note 6)	9,250,606	9,453,108
Total investments	189,016,816	179,099,850
Other assets Other receivables		89
Total assets	189,016,816	179,099,939
Liabilities Due to participants	2,330	
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits at Fair Value	189,014,486	179,099,939
Adjustments from Fair Value to Contract Value for Interest in Common Collective Trust Funds Relating to Fully Benefit-responsive Investment Contracts	114,450	82,306
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	\$ 189,128,936	\$ 179,182,245

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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	Year Ended December 31	
	2007	2006
Additions to Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits		
Investment income:		
Dividends and interest	\$ 12,198,292	\$ 9,585,232
Interest on loans to participants	640,656	495,687
Net appreciation in fair value of investments (Note 4)	740,537	4,942,960
Total investment income	13,579,485	15,023,879
Contributions:		
Participants	19,137,613	18,442,966
Owens Corning	11,711,831	11,448,103
Total contributions	30,849,444	29,891,069
Transfers in	504,949	875,113
Total additions	44,933,878	45,790,061
Deductions from Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits		
Distributions to participants	(33,123,926)	(15,061,303)
Transfers out	(1,603,441)	(832,615)
Administrative expenses	(259,820)	(260,248)
Total deductions	(34,987,187)	(16,154,166)
Net Increase	9,946,691	29,635,895
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits		
Beginning of year	179,182,245	149,546,350
End of year	\$ 189,128,936	\$ 179,182,245

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Owens Corning Savings and Security Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 1 Summary of Significant Provisions of the Plan and Accounting Policies

Operations of the Plan Owens Corning Savings and Security Plan (the Plan) principally benefits designated groups of hourly employees of Owens Corning and certain subsidiaries (collectively, the Company). An eligible employee may elect to enroll in the Plan at any time.

Administrative expenses of the Plan are charged to the Plan and include professional fees and other administrative expenses.

Plan investment elections include investments managed by Fidelity Investments and Company stock and warrants. In connection with the Company's emergence from bankruptcy, the shares of common stock in the Company's common stock fund were cancelled on October 31, 2006. Participants who, as of that date, had amounts invested in the Company's common stock fund in their accounts received warrants to purchase shares of the reorganized company.

Subsequent to the Company's emergence from bankruptcy, the Plan did not permit new investments in Company stock, but allowed participants to elect to transfer amounts currently invested in Company stock to any other investment fund. However, effective November 6, 2007, the Plan was amended to allow for new investments in the Company common stock. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee (the Trustee) as defined by the Plan and the Company is the plan sponsor. Therefore, these transactions qualify as permitted party-in-interest transactions.

The following descriptions of the Plan provide only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Plan Contributions Participants may elect to contribute from 1 percent to 50 percent of their base pay to the Plan. Participants may designate all or a portion of their contributions as deferred income up to the maximum allowed by federal law, pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. These contributions are not subject to federal income tax until such amounts are distributed to the participants. Participants may also elect to make after-tax contributions to the Plan. The Plan requires remittance of participant contributions to the Trustee when deducted from participants' paychecks.

The Plan may provide a retirement contribution equal to a specified percentage of eligible pay (which percentage varies by employee group) for participants who work at a plant or business unit where a defined benefit pension plan is not available.

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Note 1 Summary of Significant Provisions of the Plan and Accounting Policies (Continued)

The Company matches 100 percent of participants' contributions up to 5 percent of eligible compensation deferred, at most locations. At most remaining locations, the Company matches 50 percent of all participants' contributions up to 5 percent of eligible compensation deferred. The Company may match participant contributions at various negotiated rates at certain other locations. All Company contributions are invested according to the participant's elections at the time of the contribution; if a participant has no election on file, effective November 1, 2007, the contributions are invested in the age-based life style Fidelity Freedom fund. Prior to November 1, 2007, such contributions were invested in the Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio.

Included in participant contributions in the accompanying financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, is \$1,472,162 and \$607,608 respectively, of rollovers from other plans.

Allocation of Contributions Participant contributions and Company-matching contributions are allocated to individual participant accounts each pay period. Discretionary Company contributions are allocated to participant accounts based upon a specified percentage of an employee's compensation. Each participant account is adjusted on each business day to reflect the fair market value of the investment funds in which the account is invested.

Plan Investment Options Participants elect to have their contributions invested in 1 percent increments among the investment funds made available under the Plan. Participants may change their investment options and contribution rate on a daily basis and redistribute their account balances daily. Participants may discontinue their contributions to the Plan at any time. The Trustee, at its sole discretion subject to the provisions in the trust agreement, may hold any portion of any contribution in cash, which it considers necessary to meet anticipated disbursements.

Basis of Accounting The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position AAG INV-1 and SOP 94-4-1, *Reporting of Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts Held by Certain Investment Companies Subject to the AICPA Investment Company Guide and Defined-Contributions Health and Welfare and Pension Plans*, requires the statement of net assets available for plan benefits present the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The related activity is presented at contract value in the statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits.

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Note 1 Summary of Significant Provisions of the Plan and Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investment Valuation The Plan's investments are stated at fair value, except for its common collective trust fund, which is valued at contract value. Contract value represents investments at cost plus accrued interest income less amounts withdrawn to pay benefits. The fair value of the common collective trust fund is based on discounting the related cash flows of the underlying guaranteed investment contracts based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations. Investments in mutual funds are recorded on quoted market prices. The fair value of the Plan's investments in Owens Corning common stock and warrants is based on the New York Stock Exchange closing market prices. Participant loans are stated at their outstanding balances, which approximates fair value.

Benefit Payments Benefits are recorded when paid.

Risks and Uncertainties The Plan's invested assets consist of mutual funds and other investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the inherent risk associated with investment securities and the uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that the exposure to these various risks and uncertainties in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes The Internal Revenue Service has issued a determination letter dated April 8, 2004, stating that the Plan meets the requirements of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and that the trust is exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code. Participants generally are not subject to federal income tax on Company contributions or fund earnings until those amounts are distributed to them. Participants may elect to designate all or a portion of their contributions to the Plan as deferred income pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Code. This election permits the participants to exclude from gross taxable income for federal tax purposes that portion of their contributions so designated, subject to certain limitations, until such time as it is withdrawn from the Plan. The Plan has been amended since the determination letter was issued. Management believes that the amendments do not change the Plan's status for meeting the requirements of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and that the trust is still exempt from taxation.

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Note 1 Summary of Significant Provisions of the Plan and Accounting Policies (Continued)

Proceedings in the Event of Plan Termination Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right to terminate the Plan. In the event of termination or upon a permanent discontinuance of Company contributions and participant before-tax contributions, the plan accounts of each participant, if not previously vested, would become fully vested. Participants would, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, receive a distribution of their account balances, including their contributions to the Plan and Company contributions to the Plan on their behalf and the earnings on those contributions.

Note 2 New Accounting Pronouncement

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* (SFAS 157). SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The provisions of SFAS 157 are effective for the fiscal year beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact, if any, of the provisions of SFAS 157 on the Plan's financial statements.

Note 3 Plan Sponsor's Voluntary Petition for Relief Under Chapter 11

The Company filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on October 5, 2000. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware approved the Company's motion to continue to operate the Plan. The Plan was funded in accordance with the plan agreement provisions up to the time that the Company emerged from bankruptcy on October 31, 2006 and continues to operate under those plan provisions.

Note 4 Realized Gains and Losses and Unrealized Appreciation and Depreciation

Purchases and sales of investments are reflected on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses are calculated using the average historical cost of investments. Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) represents the change in cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments since the beginning of the year.

Table of Contents**Owens Corning Savings and Security Plan****Notes to Financial Statements****December 31, 2007 and 2006****Note 4 Realized Gains and Losses and Unrealized Appreciation and Depreciation (Continued)**

During 2007 and 2006, the Plan's investments, including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year, appreciated by \$740,537 and \$4,942,960, respectively, as follows:

	2007	2006
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments:		
Mutual funds	\$ 931,593	\$ 6,131,992
Company common stock and warrants	(191,056)	(1,189,032)
Total	\$ 740,537	\$ 4,942,960

Note 5 Significant Plan Investments

The following presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of the net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2007:

Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio	\$ 51,691,771
Fidelity Low-priced Stock Fund	25,086,117
Fidelity Diversified International Fund	11,690,561
Spartan U.S. Equity Index Fund	10,730,506
Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio	10,645,855
Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund	9,689,363
Fidelity Puritan Fund	9,651,291

The following presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2006:

Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio	\$ 49,122,213
Fidelity Low-priced Stock Fund	27,230,391
Fidelity Puritan Fund	11,534,419
Spartan U.S. Equity Index Fund	11,094,012
Fidelity Diversified International Fund	10,865,652
Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund	10,307,274

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Note 6 Loans

Loans may be made from the Plan to active participants. The total amount a participant may borrow is the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of his or her total vested account balance, limited to the total of contributions designated as before tax and related earnings. The minimum amount available for a loan is \$1,000. The total amount a participant may borrow is reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the prior one-year period.

Loans advanced are repaid through regular payroll deductions with interest equal to the prime rate in effect on the last business day of the month prior to the employee's loan application.

A loan can be requested for any reason. Under the Plan's terms, a borrower has from one to five years to repay the loan. Loans transferred into the Plan from other plans are continued under the same terms applicable to the loan when it originated. Some of these transferred loans may have a repayment term that is longer than five years. Repayments of principal and interest are invested in the same manner as the participant's contributions.

Note 7 Vesting, Forfeiture, and Distributions

At a majority of locations, participants become 100 percent vested in Company contributions and earnings thereon after five years of completed service at a rate of 20 percent per year. At most remaining locations, participants become 100 percent vested after three years of completed service. Such amounts also become fully vested upon termination of the participant's employment due to retirement, disability or death, involuntary termination of the participant's employment (other than for cause), termination of the Plan, or permanent discontinuance of the prescribed Company contributions to the Plan. Employees are always 100 percent vested in participant contributions.

Such vested contributions and earnings thereon are automatically distributable after termination of employment and upon attaining 65 years of age or death, whichever is earlier. If termination of employment occurs for any reason other than attaining 65 years of age or death, the participant's account will become distributable at 65 years of age or death unless an election for immediate distribution is filed with the plan administrator within 90 days of termination.

Participants may make certain withdrawals from their accounts. After-tax contributions and the related earnings are eligible for withdrawal up to two times each calendar year, once between January 1 and June 30 of the year and again between July 1 and December 31 of the year. Participants who have attained age 65 and are fully vested may make withdrawals of Company contributions during the same time period noted above. No other withdrawals of Company contributions can be made during employment. Participants aged 59-1/2 or older may withdraw all or a portion of their before-tax contributions and earnings up to two times each calendar year on the same dates as discussed above. Otherwise, before-tax contributions may be withdrawn only under serious financial hardship. Earnings credited to the before-tax contributions before 1989, if any, are available for withdrawal only if participants can show evidence of a serious financial hardship.

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Note 7 Vesting, Forfeiture, and Distributions (Continued)

Company contributions and earnings thereon subsequent to December 30, 1989 cannot be withdrawn by participants, even if vested, unless terminated, retired, 65 years of age, or deceased. Participants who voluntarily terminate or are terminated for cause will forfeit the nonvested portion of the Company contributions and related earnings. Forfeitures are applied to reduce subsequent Company contributions to the Plan. The market value of the underlying investments forfeited by employees withdrawing from the Plan was \$491,907 and \$537,191 in the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

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(a)(b)		(c)	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investments			
	Mutual funds:			
Fidelity **	Retirement Money Market Portfolio		*	\$ 51,691,771
	Low-priced Stock Fund		*	25,086,117
	Blue Chip Growth Fund		*	9,689,364
	Spartan U.S. Equity Index Fund		*	10,730,506
	Puritan Fund		*	9,651,291
	Diversified International Fund		*	11,690,561
	Growth & Income Portfolio		*	6,472,211
	Growth Companies		*	7,605,960
	Investment Grade Bond Fund		*	2,816,349
	Aggressive Growth Fund		*	1,621,184
	Freedom 2020		*	4,085,730
	Freedom 2010		*	2,431,513
	U.S. Bond Index		*	1,689,571
	Freedom 2030		*	2,193,601
	Spartan Extended Market Index		*	991,550
	Freedom 2040		*	1,294,039
	Contrafund		*	3,056,925
	Freedom Income		*	386,603
	Freedom 2000		*	212,535
	Freedom 2005		*	20,628
	Freedom 2015		*	363,722
	Freedom 2025		*	388,809
	Freedom 2035		*	470,470
	Freedom 2045		*	247,514
	Freedom 2050		*	140,826
American Beacon	Large Cap Value Plan Ahd		*	916,004
Ariel Capital Mgmt	Ariel Fund		*	356,497
Columbia Mgmt	Columbia Acorn USA Fund Class Z		*	833,019
Goldman Sachs	Mid Cap Value CL A		*	455,419
Lazard	Emerging Markets Instl CL		*	6,409,779
Munder Funds	Mid-Cap Core Growth Class Y		*	2,046,533
Neuberger Berman	International Trust CL		*	912,429
Wells Fargo	Small Cap Value CL Z		*	2,088,432
Fidelity **	Common collective trust fund Managed Income Portfolio		*	10,645,855

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Owens Corning **	Company common stock	*	81,818
Owens Corning **	Company common stock Warrant Fund	*	105,525
Participants	Loans to participants (interest rates ranging from 4% to 9.5%; maturity dates ranging from 2008 to 2013)		9,250,606
	Total investments		\$ 189,131,266

* Cost information not required

** Represents party in interest

Schedule I

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the Plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OWENS CORNING SAVINGS AND SECURITY
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By: /s/ Richard C. Tober
Richard C. Tober

Plan Administrator

Dated: June 26, 2008