

OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/
Form 8-K
April 25, 2005

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)

April 19, 2005

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 SeaGate, Toledo Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

43666
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(419) 247-5000

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

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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
Principal Officers.**

Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of

On and effective as of April 19, 2005, the Company appointed Corbin A. McNeill, Jr. to serve on the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. McNeill will serve as Chairman of the Risk Management Committee and will be a member of the Compensation Committee. A copy of Owens-Illinois, Inc.'s press release announcing the appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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: April 25, 2005

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.
(Registrant)

By:	/s/ Matthew G. Longthorne
Name:	Matthew G. Longthorne
Title:	Vice President and Controller

Exhibit Index

EXHIBIT 99.1 Press Release dated April 22, 2005 of Owens-Illinois, Inc.