
**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)
August 13, 2008

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

On August 13, 2008, the Company appointed David H. Y. Ho to serve on the Company's Board of Directors. His appointment is effective August 13, 2008. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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: August 18, 2008

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.
(Registrant)

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

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EXHIBIT 99.1 Owens-Illinois, Inc. Press Release dated August 13, 2008

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O-I Appoints David H. Y. Ho to Board of Directors

PERRYSBURG, Ohio, August 13, 2008 — Owens-Illinois, Inc., (NYSE: OI) today announced that David H. Y. Ho has been appointed to serve on the Company's board of directors effective immediately.

Mr. Ho has spent over 20 years in the telecommunications industry. Since 2007, he has served as chairman of the Greater China Region for Nokia Siemens Network. Previously he served as president of Nokia China Investment Limited, the Chinese operating subsidiary of Nokia Corporation. In addition, Mr. Ho built strong operations experience while serving in general manager assignments for Motorola, Hangzhou Motorola Cellular Systems Limited and Nortel Networks as well as chief operating officer for Nortel Networks beginning in 2000. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Pentair Inc. and Sinosteel.

Mr. Ho holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in applied science from the University of Waterloo in Canada.

"We welcome David to the O-I Board of Directors. His strong market perspectives and extensive operations experience in Asia will be a great addition to the board as we increase concentration on one of O-I's strategic focus areas, strategic and profitable growth, especially in growing markets," said Al Stroucken, O-I Chairman and CEO.

About O-I

Millions of times a day, O-I glass containers deliver many of the world's best-known consumer products to people all around the world. With the leading position in Europe, North America, Asia Pacific and Latin America, O-I manufactures consumer-preferred, 100 percent recyclable glass containers that enable superior taste, purity, visual appeal and value benefits for our customers' products. Established in 1903, the company employs more than 24,000 people with 82 manufacturing facilities in 22 countries. In 2007, net sales were \$7.6 billion. For more information, visit <http://www.o-i.com>.

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