

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ROBERTS GEORGE R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO.</u> <u>2800 SAND HILL ROAD</u> (Street) <u>MENLO PARK CA 94025</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/ [OI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/12/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2004		M		21,688.1407	A	(1)	21,688.1407	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2004		D		21,688.1407	D	\$13.58	0	D	
Common Stock								36,000,000	I	See Footnote(2)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	05/12/2004(3)		M		21,688.1407		05/12/2004	05/12/2004	Common Stock	21,688.1407	\$13.58	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Phantom Stock Units convert on a one-for-one basis into shares of Common Stock of Owens-Illinois, Inc.
- Includes 34,920,000 shares of Common Stock held by OII Associates, L.P., 848,600 shares of Common Stock held by KKR Partners II, L.P. and 231,400 shares of Common Stock held by OII Associates II, L.P. KKR Associates, L.P. is the sole general partner of such limited partnerships. As a general partner of KKR Associates, L.P., the reporting person may be deemed, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to share beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned, or deemed to be beneficially owned, by KKR Associates L.P. The reporting person expressly disclaims any such beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16, or for any other purpose, of any such shares, other than to the extent of his economic interest in such shares.
- Phantom Stock Units were settled in cash upon the retirement of the reporting person from his directorship with Owens-Illinois, Inc. effective May 12, 2004.

Remarks:

Richard J. Kreider, Attorney-In-Fact for the Reporting Person. 05/13/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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