

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BAEHREN JAMES W</u>			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) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior V. P., General Counsel</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/12/2004</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>ONE SEAGATE</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)								
<u>TOLEDO</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>43666</u>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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	03/10/2004		A		15,000	A	\$0	56,000	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2004		M		2,600	A	\$11.5	58,600	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2004		S		600	D	\$12.36	58,000	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2004		S		2,000	D	\$12.39	56,000	D	
Common Stock								15,233.5778	I	401K Plan

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				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.5	03/11/2004		M			2,600	04/01/1999	04/02/2004	Common Stock	2,600	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.68	03/10/2004		A			15,000	(I)	03/11/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of option to purchase shares of common stock under the 1997 Equity Participation Plan of Owens-Illinois, Inc. The option becomes exercisable in 50% increments on the fifth and sixth anniversaries of the date of the grant, respectively, subject to earlier exercise after the first anniversary of the grant based on stock price targets being met.

James W. Baehren 03/12/2004
** 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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