

**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) **January 25, 2012**

**OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**1-9576**

(Commission  
File Number)

**22-2781933**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**One Michael Owens Way  
Perrysburg, Ohio**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**43551-2999**

(Zip Code)

**(567) 336-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box 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))

**ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On January 25, 2012, Owens-Illinois, Inc. (the "Company") announced the pending retirement of the Company's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Edward C. White. Mr. White plans to retire at the end of the second quarter. Mr. White will be succeeded by Stephen P. Bramlage, Jr., age 41, currently President of the Company's Asia Pacific operations, effective July 1, 2012.

Mr. Bramlage has been President of the Company's Oceania operations and President of the Company's Asia Pacific operations since 2011. From 2010 to 2011, Mr. Bramlage was General Manager of the Company's New Zealand operations; from 2008 to 2010, Mr. Bramlage was Vice President of Finance of the Company; in 2008, Mr. Bramlage served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company's European operations; and from 2006 to 2008, Mr. Bramlage was Vice President and Treasurer of the Company.

Before joining the Company, Mr. Bramlage spent five years at PPG Industries, Inc., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Bramlage also worked with Eli Lilly & Company in corporate finance and with Ernst & Young LLP as an auditor.

The Company's related press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 25, 2012

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.

Date: January 26, 2012

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

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**CFO ED WHITE TO RETIRE**  
*Steve Bramlage named successor*

PERRYSBURG, Ohio (January 25, 2012) — Owens-Illinois, Inc., (NYSE: OI), the world's largest glass packaging maker, announces the pending retirement of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Edward C. White. White, who turns 65 in June, plans to retire at the end of the second quarter. He will be succeeded by Stephen P. Bramlage, Jr., currently president of O-I's Asia Pacific operations.

White has served as chief financial officer and a member of O-I's global leadership team since 2005. In his 38-year career at O-I, White has held a multitude of financial, manufacturing and marketing positions in many U.S. locations, as well as in Finland, Poland, France and Switzerland. In addition to his current role leading finance and investor relations, White has been involved in all aspects of O-I's expansion in international markets. He has been an officer of the company since 1999, when he assumed the position of vice president and corporate controller. He was one of the architects of O-I's business model to focus exclusively on making glass containers. And he co-led the company's successful integration of its acquisition of European glass producer BSN Glasspack in 2004.

"Under Ed's leadership, O-I has significantly strengthened its financial flexibility," said CEO and Chairman Al Stroucken. "We have more than doubled earnings during his tenure, significantly strengthened our free cash flow and reduced net debt by \$1.6 billion. Ed has been instrumental in shaping our global strategies. Steve has served as a member of my leadership team for the last year and is very familiar with our global strategies, as well as the financial intricacies of the company. We are greatly indebted to Ed and we appreciate his contribution to O-I. We look forward to an orderly transition of responsibilities from Ed to Steve during the second quarter."

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Bramlage began his career at O-I in 2006 as treasurer at the company's global headquarters. Over 18 months, he recapitalized the balance sheet, centralized the global treasury function, and implemented the European shared service center in Switzerland. He later served as the senior financial officer for O-I's European operations in Switzerland, followed by a stint as O-I's corporate vice president of finance. In 2010, Bramlage moved into an operations role, becoming general manager of O-I New Zealand. In July 2011, he was named president of O-I's Asia Pacific operations, headquartered in Australia. This region represents approximately \$1 billion of the company's global sales.

Before joining O-I, Bramlage spent five years at PPG Industries, Inc., in Pittsburgh, the last three as assistant treasurer for the global treasury. Bramlage also worked with Eli Lilly & Company in corporate finance and with Ernst & Young as an auditor.

White will transition his role to Bramlage in the second quarter of 2012.

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**Company Profile**

Owens-Illinois, Inc. (NYSE: OI) is the world's largest glass container manufacturer and preferred partner for many of the world's leading food and beverage brands. With revenues of \$7.4 billion in 2011, the company is headquartered in Perrysburg, Ohio, USA, and employs more than 24,000 people at 81 plants in 21 countries. O-I delivers safe, effective and sustainable glass packaging solutions to a growing global marketplace. For more information, visit [www.o-i.com](http://www.o-i.com).

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