Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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	Name and Address of Reporting Person*  VHITE EDWARD C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/ [ OI ]									all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	10% Ov	vner		
(Last) ONE MI		First)	(Middle)	)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2012  X Officer (give title below) Sr V											' - CF	specify			
(Street) PERRYS (City)	SBURG (	OH (State)	43551 (Zip)		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
		Tal		Non-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owned						
,,,,,,		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,		·	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Benefic		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock (In	direct)													11,2	44.48			401-K Plan		
Common	Stock (Di	rect)		03/07/2	2012				A		10,578(2)	Α	\$0.0	0000	106	5,397					
Common	Stock (Di	rect)		03/07/2	2012				S		4,072(3)	D	\$22.6	726(4)	102	2,325 D					
Common	Stock (Di	rect)		03/08/2	2012				S		10,578(5)	D	\$23.2	694(6)	91	,747	D				
			Table								posed of, , converti				wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		ır) if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S	Price of erivative ecurity astr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber							
Stock Option 3/07/12	\$22.69	03/07/2012			A		10,611		(	1)	03/07/2019	Commo Stock (Direct)	10,6	511	\$0.000	10,611	1	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- 2. Shares received by the reporting person on March 7, 2012 pursuant to action taken on that date by the Company's Compensation Committee determining the number of shares payable to the reporting person under certain performance stock units granted for the 2009-2011 grant period. The performance stock units did not constitute derivative securities on the date of grant thereof.
- 3. The shares sold by the reporting person were restricted stock on which the restrictions lapsed.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.67 to \$22.68, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote
- 5. The shares sold by the reporting person were acquired upon the payout of performance stock units.
- 6. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.22 to \$23.295, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

## Remarks:

James W. Baehren for Edward White

03/09/2012

\*\* 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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