FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MICHELSON MICHAEL W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/ [OI]									5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director			. ,	Issuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2004								•	_	er (give tit	le	Othe belov	r (specify v)
2800 SAND HILL ROAD (Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	tate) (Zip)																
		Tabl	e I - N	lon-Deriv	ative/	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, D	isposed o	f, or B	enefic	ciall	y Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		ľ	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/08/20					004)4		S ⁽¹⁾		1,898,441	D	\$22	.98	2,466,559				See Footnotes ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock 12/08/20				004)4			S		46,134	D	\$22	522.98 59		,941			See Footnotes ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock 12/08/20				004)4			S		28,925	D	\$22	\$22.98		0			See Footnotes ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock														3,4	146		D		
Common Stock														20,	000		I 1	By Trust ⁽⁵⁾	
Common Stock													3,000			I	By Trust ⁽⁶⁾		
		Та	ıble II								posed of, convertib				Owned				
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		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		Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		3	erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares sold pursuant to the exercise of an over-allotment as part of a registered offering.
- 2. These shares are directly owned by OII Associates, L.P. ("OII"). KKR Associates, L.P. ("KKR Associates") is the general partner of OII. As a general partner of KKR Associates, 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. 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.
- 3. These shares are directly owned by KKR Partners II, L.P. ("KKR Partners"). KKR Associates, L.P. ("KKR Associates") is a general partner of KKR Partners. As a general partner of KKR Partners. 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. 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
- 4. These shares are directly owned by OII Associates II, L.P. ("OII II"). KKR Associates, L.P. ("KKR Associates") is a general partner of OII II. As a general partner of KKR Associates, 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. 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
- 5. Shares held in a living trust of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary.
- 6. The Reporting Person is the grantor and trustee of an irrevocable trust created for the benefit of his children. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities.

Remarks:

/s/ Richard J. Kreider, Attorney-in-Fact for Reporting 12/10/2004 Person

** 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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