FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] GREENE JAMES H JR (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/ [OI]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
GREENE JE					Director	10% Owner			
	(First) (Middle) KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. SAND HILL ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2004		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
2000 SAND HILL KOAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) MENLO PARK	K CA	94025		X	Form filed by One Re Form filed by More the Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		1,898,441	D	\$22.98	2,466,559	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		46,134	D	\$22.98	59,941	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		28,925	D	\$22.98	0	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock								3,446	D		
Common Stock								12,500	Ι	By Trust ⁽⁵⁾	

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. Transa Code (8)		of E		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares sold pursuant to the exercise of an over-allotment option 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 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.

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.

Remarks:

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

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast 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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