FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COLTER GARY F</u> | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/ [OI] | | | | | | | | | elationshi ck all app Direc | olicable) | eporting Person(s) to Issuer e) 10% Owner | | |
|--|--|---------------------|-------------------------|---|---------|---|--|-----|-----|--|-------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2012 | | | | | | | | | Offic below | er (give title w) | | Other (pelow) | specify |
| (Street) PERRYS (City) | | OH (State) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Forn | al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or F | rice | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock (Direct) 05/11/2 | | | | | | | 012 | | A | | 3,892 | A \$0.0 | | 0.000 |) 2 | 26,480 | | | | |
| | 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 Exercis Price of Derivative Security | on Date e (Monti | nsaction h/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | e | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4) | | De Se (Ir | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | oer | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

James W. Baehren for Gary F.

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05/11/2012

** 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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