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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF	CHANG

ES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * $\underline{WILKISON\ TERRY\ L}$					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/ [OI]									eck all ap Dire	olicable) ctor		rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify			
(Last) ONE SE	`	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2004									belo	,	below) ve Officer	респу		
(Street) TOLEDO OH 43666					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e) <mark>X</mark> Fori Fori	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			saction	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					d (A) or	5. Am Secur Benet	ount of ities icially d Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect onstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
										v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/10				.0/200	/2004		A		30,000		A	\$0	1	88,959	3,959					
Common Stock													21	21,659.074		T I	401K Plan			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (l 8)				6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date	of Securities		s Security	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)		re es ally g d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$12.68	03/10/2004			A		30,000		(1)	0	3/11/2014	Comi		30,000	\$0	30,0	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of option to purchase shares of common stock under the 1997 Equity Participation Plan of Owens-Illinois, Inc. The option becomes exercisable in 50% increments on the fifth and sixth anniversaries of the date of the grant, respectively, subject to earlier exercise after the first anniversary of the grant based on stock price targets being met.

By: James W. Baehren For:

03/12/2004

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Thomas L. Young and James W. Baehren, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Owens-Illinois, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 10th day of July, 2001.

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Print Name 0:\SEC\POWER.	DOC

/s/ Tarry | Wilkison