

OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2007

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8 K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

**October 18, 2007**

**OWENS ILLINOIS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-9576**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-2781933**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Michael Owens Way, Perrysburg Ohio**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**43551**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(567) 336-5000**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Officers**

On October 18, 2007 the Company appointed Hugh H. Roberts to serve on the Company's Board of Directors. His appointment is effective October 18, 2007. Mr. Roberts will be a member of the Compensation Committee. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 19, 2007

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Edward C. White  
Name: Edward C. White  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

EXHIBIT 99.1 Owens-Illinois, Inc. Press Release dated October 18, 2007