

OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 28, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): March 27,  
2003

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	1-9576	22-2781933
_____ (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	_____ (Commission File Number)	_____ (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One SeaGate  
Toledo, Ohio 43666

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(419) 247-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER MATTERS

On March 27, 2003, Owens-Illinois, Inc., announced that the board of directors has elected Thomas L. Young, executive vice president, to the position of chief financial officer. Attached as Exhibit 99 is a copy of the press release dated March 27, 2003.

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: March 27, 2003

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.  
(registrant)

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By: /s/ Edward C. White

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Name: Edward C. White

Its: Vice President and  
Controller

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Exhibit 99 - Press Release dated March 27, 2003 of Owens-Illinois, Inc.