

OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/
Form 8-K
August 26, 2008

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

August 22, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

1-9576
(Commission
File Number)

22-2781933
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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

43551-2999
(Zip Code)

(567) 336-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.05. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXIT OR DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES

On August 22, 2008, the Company announced its decision to close its Lavington, British Columbia, glass container plant. The news release announcing this closing is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Subject to finalization of certain estimates, the Company expects to record a charge associated with the Lavington closure of approximately \$36 million in the third quarter of 2008. Major components of the charge include approximately \$11 million for impairment of assets and \$25 million for one-time employee separation benefits and other costs related to the closing. Future cash expenditures related to the closing will be approximately \$28 million.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Owens-Illinois, Inc. press release dated August 22, 2008 |

SIGNATURE

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

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.

Date: August 26, 2008

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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