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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) January 31, 2005

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 SeaGate, Toledo Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)

43666 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (419) 247-5000

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD

On January 31, 2005, Owens-Illinois, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Company will participate in an investor conference on February 2, 2005. A copy of Owens-Illinois, Inc. s press release 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: January 31, 2005 **OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.**

(registrant)

By: /s/ Matthew G. Longthorne
Name: Matthew G. Longthorne
Its: Vice President and Controller

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Exhibit 99.1

Press Release dated January 31, 2005 of Owens-Illinois, Inc.

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