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September 03, 2002

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): SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

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 September 3, 2002, Owens-Illinois, Inc., announced that Gary F. Colter has been appointed to serve on the Owens-Illinois Board of Directors effective September 3, 2002. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release dated September 3, 2002.

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SIGNATURES

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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: September 3, 2002

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.  
(registrant)

By: /s/ EDWARD C. WHITE

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Name: Edward C. White  
Its: Vice President and Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1. Press Release dated September 3, 2002 of Owens-Illinois, Inc.

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