

OWENS ILLINOIS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2012

**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**

**February 21, 2012**

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)

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

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

**OWENS-ILLINOIS GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**33-13061**

**34-1559348**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**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)

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

Owens-Illinois, Inc. (the Company) announced today that it has elected to change its method of accounting for its U.S. inventories from last-in, first-out ( LIFO ) to average costs effective January 1, 2012. With this change, all of the Company's inventories will now be valued at average costs. This change in accounting is required to be applied retrospectively to all periods presented in future quarterly and annual reports.

The Company has also elected to change the allocation of pension costs to its segments. The Company's segments will now reflect only the service cost component of pension expense. All non-service pension costs will be retained at the corporate level. This change will increase consistency between all segments and ensure that each segment reflects only the costs associated with employee benefits earned during the current period.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**(b) Pro forma financial information.**

Pro forma financial information for Owens-Illinois, Inc. is being furnished in Exhibit 99.1, Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3. Pro forma financial information for Owens-Illinois Group, Inc. is being furnished in Exhibit 99.4.

**(d) Exhibits.**

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99.2	Unaudited pro forma reconciliation of earnings (loss) from continuing operations attributable to the Company to adjusted net earnings of Owens-Illinois, Inc.
99.3	Unaudited pro forma segment operating profit of Owens-Illinois, Inc.
99.4	Unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements of Owens-Illinois Group, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.

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

OWENS-ILLINOIS GROUP, INC.

Date: February 21, 2012

By: /s/ Edward C. White  
Name: Edward C. White  
Title: President and  
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