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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> D. E. SHAW LAMINAR PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET, 39TH FLOOR

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Owens Corning [OC]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below)

See footnotes 6 and 7.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

____ Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/06/2009		S	847,701	D	18.4592 (1)	12,247,441	D (6) (7)	
Common Stock	05/06/2009		S	197,663	D	\$ 19.7434 (2)	12,049,778	D (6) (7)	
Common Stock	05/07/2009		S	256,671	D	\$ 16.3648 (3)	11,793,107	D (6) (7)	
Common Stock	05/07/2009		S	130,690	D	\$ 17.6882	11,662,417	D (6) (7)	

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(4) \$ Common 05/08/2009 S 16.3806 10,887,829 774,588 D $D_{(6)(7)}$ Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Funde / Futuress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
D. E. SHAW LAMINAR PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C. 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	X			See footnotes 6 and 7.			
D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	X			See footnotes 6 and 7.			
D. E. SHAW & CO, L.P. 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	X			See footnotes 6 and 7.			
D. E. SHAW & CO, L.L.C. 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET	X			See footnotes 6 and 7.			

Reporting Owners 2 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036

SHAW DAVID E 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036

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X

See footnotes 6 and 7.

Signatures

Signatory

D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C. By: Rochelle Elias, Authorized
Signatory

05/08/2009

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. By: Rochelle Elias, Authorized

**Signature of Reporting Person

05/08/2009

Date 05/08/2009

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. By: Rochelle Elias, Chief Compliance Officer

Date

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. By: Rochelle Elias, Chief Compliance Officer

05/08/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

David E. Shaw By: Rochelle Elias, Attorney-in-fact for David E. Shaw

05/08/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Weighted average sale price for the transactions report on this line. Actual sales ranged in price from \$18.015 to \$18.65. The reporting (1) person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Weighted average sale price for the transactions report on this line. Actual sales ranged in price from \$19.25 to \$19.8036. The reporting (2) person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Weighted average sale price for the transactions report on this line. Actual sales ranged in price from \$16.11 to \$17.09. The reporting (3) person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Weighted average sale price for the transactions report on this line. Actual sales ranged in price from \$17.25 to \$18.11. The reporting (4) person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Weighted average sale price for the transactions report on this line. Actual sales ranged in price from \$16.00 to \$16.69. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. ("DESCO LP"), as investment adviser to D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C. ("Laminar") and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("Oculus"); D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. ("DESCO LLC"), as managing member of Laminar and Oculus; and
- (6) David E. Shaw (as president and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc., which is the general partner of DESCO LP, and as president and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co. II, Inc., which is the managing member of DESCO LLC) may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of more than 10% of the Common Stock of the Issuer for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (7) (Continued from Footnote 6) In accordance with instruction 4(b)(iv), the entire number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Laminar, Oculus, DESCO LP, or DESCO LLC was previously reported. Each of DESCO LP, DESCO LLC, and David E. Shaw disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the securities reported, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. The reporting persons also may be deemed, for Section 16 purposes, directors of the Issuer by virtue of

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DESCO LP employee David Lyon's service as member of the Issuer's board of directors. None of Laminar, Oculus, DESCO LP, DESCO LLC, or David E. Shaw serves as a director of the Issuer.

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