Owens Corning Form 4 November 13, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Owens Corning [OC]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

X 10% Owner

Issuer

Director

January 31, 2005

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Estimated average burden hours per

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obligations

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Symbol

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP

(First)

| ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH | | WAY 11/09/2 | 11/09/2006 | | | | | Officer (give title — Other (specify below) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | | nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| BIRMING | | | | | _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | ırities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | cially 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2006 | | P | 7,000 | A | \$ 28.78 | 7,000 (4) | I | By Harbert Capital Structure and Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,604,890 (1) | I | By Harbinger Capital Partners | | |

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) | 4. Transa Code (Instr. | | 5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Names | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244 | | X | | | | | |
| HMC INVESTORS, L.L.C. ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244 | | X | | | | | |
| HARBERT RAYMOND J ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244 | | X | | | | | |

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LUCE MICHAEL D
ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH
X
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244

Signatures

Harbert Management Corporation, By: /s/ Joel
Piassick

11/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

HMC Investors, L.L.C. By: /s/ Joel Piassick 11/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert 11/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Michael D. Luce 11/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).
- (1) These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund").

These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("Harbinger Management"), the investment manager of the Master Fund, HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Harbert Management Corporation ("HMC"), the managing member of HMC Investors, Philip Falcone, a shareholder of HMC and the portfolio

- (2) manager of the Master Fund, Raymond J. Harbert, a shareholder of HMC, and Michael D. Luce, a shareholder of HMC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
 - These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Situations Fund"). These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by HMC, Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael Luce. HMC wholly owns the managing member of the Special Situations Fund's general partner. Philip Falcone is the portfolio manager of the Special Situations Fund
- (3) and is a shareholder of HMC. Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce are shareholders of HMC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
 - These securities are owned by Harbert Capital Structure and Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. (the "Capital Structure Fund"). These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by HMC, HMC Investors, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael Luce. HMC in the managing member of HMC Investors, the managing member of the Capital Structure Fund's investment manager. Raymond J. Harbert
- (4) and Michael D. Luce are shareholders of HMC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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