

OCONNOR JAMES J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
OCONNOR JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE RIVERFRONT PLAZA

(Street)

CORNING, NY 14831

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CORNING INC /NY [GLW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/30/2008		A	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 41.014 (4) \$ 15.4135	128,852.4694	D	
Common Stock - Jt. Tenant W/wife	09/30/2008		A	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 8.9318 (4) \$ 15.4135	2,762.2368	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/30/2008		A	2,576.17 <sub>(3)</sub>	<sub>(2)</sub>	<sub>(2)</sub>	<sub>(2)</sub>	<sub>(2)</sub>	Common Stock	2,576.17 <sub>(3)</sub>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OCONNOR JAMES J ONE RIVERFRONT PLAZA CORNING, NY 14831			X	

## Signatures

Denise A. Hauselt, Power of Attorney 10/02/2008  
\*\*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) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Distribution of phantom stock units in cash under the Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan is deferred until a specific date as elected by the participant or termination of service as a Director of Corning.
- (3) Includes 306.35 units acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment feature of Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan for which no additional price was paid.
- (4) Shares acquired on Company's September 30, 2008 dividend payment date under dividend reinvestment plan.

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