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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**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):

December 16, 2004

**LIBBEY INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of incorporation)

1-12084  
(Commission File Number)

34-1559357  
(IRS Employer identification  
No.)

300 Madison Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

43604  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (419) 325-2100

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

The information in this Item is furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission solely under Item 8.01 of Form 8-K, "Other Events."

On December 16, 2004, Libbey Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has signed an agreement to sell its City of Industry, California property. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

c) Exhibits      99.1    Press release dated December 16, 2004

### **SIGNATURES**

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 here unto duly authorized.

LIBBEY INC.  
Registrant

Date: December 16, 2004

By: /s/ Scott M. Sellick  
Scott M. Sellick  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2004**

**LIBBEY INC. ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT TO SELL LAND AT  
 CALIFORNIA FACILITY**

**TOLEDO, OHIO, DECEMBER 16, 2004**—Libbey Inc. (NYSE: LBY) announced that it has signed an agreement to sell its City of Industry, California, property consisting of approximately 27 acres of land for \$17 million. As previously announced on August 16, 2004, the Company plans to close its City of Industry manufacturing facility, which will occur in February of 2005. The Company anticipates that the closing of the land sale will occur by the end of 2004, but that it will lease the property back from the buyer for a period of up to one year at a base rent equal to \$1 per year. Pursuant to the agreement, Libbey will be responsible for demolishing the buildings on the property, as well as for related site work, the cost of which is expected to be approximately \$4 million to \$6 million in 2005.

Libbey Inc.:

- is a leading producer of glass tableware in North America;
- is a leading producer of tabletop products for the foodservice industry;
- exports to more than 75 countries; and,
- provides technical assistance to glass tableware manufacturers around the world.

Based in Toledo, Ohio, the Company operates glass tableware manufacturing plants in the United States in California, Louisiana, and Ohio and in the Netherlands. Its Royal Leerdam subsidiary, located in Leerdam, Netherlands, is among the world leaders in producing and selling glass stemware to retail, foodservice and industrial clients. In addition, Libbey is a joint venture partner in the largest glass tableware company in Mexico. Its Syracuse China subsidiary designs, manufactures and distributes an extensive

line of high-quality ceramic dinnerware, principally for foodservice establishments in the United States. Its World Tableware subsidiary imports and sells a full-line of metal flatware and holloware and an assortment of ceramic dinnerware and other tabletop items principally for foodservice establishments in the United States. Its Traex subsidiary, located in Wisconsin, designs, manufactures and distributes an extensive line of plastic items for the foodservice industry. In 2003, Libbey Inc.'s net sales totaled \$513.6 million.