

LIBBEY INC

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Sector	Consumer/Non-Cyclical
Fiscal Year	12/31

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 20, 2001

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

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

On December 20, 2001 Libbey Inc. (the "Company") through a press release announced that the United States Federal Trade Commission (FTC) agreed to delay filing its complaint in the United States Federal District Court challenging the legality of Libbey's proposed acquisition of the Anchor Hocking business of Newell Rubbermaid until January 4, 2002. Libbey agreed not to close the planned acquisition until after January 4, 2002, unless informed earlier by the FTC that the FTC has no objection to proceeding with closing. This delay was granted for the purpose of exploring alternatives to litigation.

(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. ---	Description -----
99	Text of press release dated December 20, 2001.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**LIBBEY INC.
Registrant**

Date: *December 21, 2001*

By: */s/ Kenneth G. Wilkes*

*Kenneth G. Wilkes
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)*

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[LIBBY LOGO]

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2001

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AGREES TO REVISED TIMETABLE REGARDING LIBBEY'S PROPOSED
ANCHOR HOCKING PURCHASE

TOLEDO, OHIO, DECEMBER 20, 2001--LIBBEY INC. (NYSE: LBY) announced that the United States Federal Trade Commission (FTC) today agreed to delay filing its complaint in the United States Federal District Court challenging the legality of Libbey's proposed acquisition of the Anchor Hocking business of Newell Rubbermaid until January 4, 2002. Libbey agreed not to close the planned acquisition until after January 4, 2002, unless informed earlier by the FTC that the FTC has no objection to proceeding with closing. This delay was granted for the purpose of exploring alternatives to litigation.

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 80 countries; and,
- provides technical assistance to glass tableware manufacturers around the world.

Based in Toledo, Ohio, the company operates glass tableware manufacturing plants in California, Louisiana, and Ohio. In addition, Libbey is a joint venture partner in the largest glass tableware company in Mexico. Through its Syracuse China subsidiary, the company designs, manufactures and distributes an extensive line of high-quality ceramic dinnerware, principally for foodservice establishments in the United States. Through its World Tableware subsidiary, the company 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.

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