

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): April 22, 2002

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 43604
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Libbey Inc. (the "Company") through a press release announced that on April 22, 2002 the United States Federal District Court upheld the challenge of the Federal Trade Commission, and issued a preliminary injunction enjoining completion of Libbey's proposed acquisition, of the Anchor Hocking business of Newell Rubbermaid, Inc, pending a completion of an administrative hearing of the Federal Trade Commission.

(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	DESCRIPTION
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99	Text of press release dated April 23, 2002.

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: APRIL 24, 2002

By: /s/ Kenneth G. Wilkes

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

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NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2002**

**FEDERAL COURT ENJOINS LIBBEY'S PURCHASE OF THE
ANCHOR HOCKING BUSINESS**

TOLEDO, OHIO, APRIL 23, 2002--LIBBEY INC. (NYSE: LBY) announced that the United States Federal District Court today upheld a challenge and issued an order enjoining completion of Libbey's proposed acquisition of the Anchor Hocking business of Newell Rubbermaid, Inc, pending a completion of an administrative hearing of the Federal Trade Commission. John F. Meier, Libbey's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated, "We are disappointed with the judge's ruling, we have begun study of and consideration of all of our alternatives in order to determine our course of action."

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 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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