

Registration No. 333-_____

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 **FORM S-8**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 LIBBEY INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

34-1559357
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

300 MADISON AVENUE
TOLEDO, OHIO 43611
(Address of principal executive offices)

THE AMENDED AND RESTATED 1999 EQUITY PARTICIPATION PLAN OF LIBBEY INC.

(full title of the plan)

Susan A. Kovach
Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary
Libbey Inc.
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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,000,000 shares	\$17.30	\$17,300,000	\$2,192

(1) The Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Participation Plan of Libbey Inc. (the "Plan") authorizes the issuance of a maximum of 2,000,000 shares of common stock of Libbey Inc. (the "Company") plus substitutions or adjustments to shares to account for any change in corporate capitalization, such as a stock split, any merger, consolidation, recapitalization or other distribution of stock or property. This Registration Statement registers 1,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company for issuance pursuant to the Plan. On November 1, 2001 the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-49082) relating to 1,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company to be awarded and sold under the Plan prior to its Amendment and Restatement. The contents of all prior registration statements are incorporated into this Registration Statement by reference.

(2) Estimated solely for purposes of computing the registration fee for the 1,000,000 shares registered hereunder. Pursuant to Rule 457(c), the proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share is based on the high and low trading prices of the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on September 27, 2004.

PART I

ITEM 1. PLAN INFORMATION

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

ITEM 2. REGISTRANT INFORMATION AND EMPLOYEE PLAN ANNUAL INFORMATION

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

PART II

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The documents listed below have been filed by Libbey Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") and are incorporated in this Registration Statement by reference:

- a. Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (the "2003 10-K");
- b. The Company's Proxy Statement, dated March 30, 2004 for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 6, 2004 which incorporates by reference our 2003 Annual Report to Stockholders contained in the 2003 10-K;
- c. The Company's Quarterly Report on Forms 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2004 and June 30, 2004;
- d. All other reports filed by us pursuant to Sections 13(c), or 14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 since the end of our fiscal year ended December 31, 2003;
- e. The description of our Common Stock contained in our Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on July 16, 1993 pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein, or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

ITEM 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT -----	SEQUENTIALLY NUMBERED PAGE -----
5	Opinion of Latham & Watkins.	6
23(a)	Consent of Independent Auditors.	8
23(b)	Consent of Latham & Watkins (included in Exhibit 5).	6
24	Power of Attorney (included in the signature page to the Registration Statement).	4

ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Toledo, Ohio, on September 8, 2004.

LIBBEY INC.

By: /s/ SUSAN A. KOVACH

Susan A. Kovach

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below, hereby constitutes and appoints Susan A. Kovach and Scott M. Sellick, and each acting alone, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of resubstitution and substitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments or supplements to this Registration Statement and to file the same with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary or appropriate to be done with respect to this Registration Statement or any amendments or supplements hereto in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in their respective capacities with Libbey Inc. and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURES	TITLES	DATE
----- /s/ JOHN. F. MEIER ----- John F. Meier	----- Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	----- September__, 2004
----- /s/ RICHARD I. REYNOLDS ----- Richard I. Reynolds	----- Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	----- September__, 2004
----- /s/ SCOTT M. SELICK ----- Scott M. Sellick	----- Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	----- September__, 2004
----- /s/ CARLOS V. DUNO ----- Carlos V. Duno	----- Director	----- September 8, 2004
----- /s/ WILLIAM A. FOLEY ----- William A. Foley	----- Director	----- September 9, 2004
----- /s/ PETER C. McC. HOWELL ----- Peter C. McC. Howell	----- Director	----- September__, 2004
----- /s/ DEBORAH G. MILLER ----- Deborah G. Miller	----- Director	----- September 16, 2004
----- /s/ CAROL B. MOERDYK ----- Carol B. Moerdyk	----- Director	----- September 8, 2004
----- /s/ GARY L. MOREAU ----- Gary L. Moreau	----- Director	----- September 9, 2004
----- /s/ TERENCE P. STEWART ----- Terence P. Stewart	----- Director	----- September 8, 2004

EXHIBIT 5

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September 30, 2004

Libbey Inc.
300 Madison Avenue File: 020742-0016 Toledo, Ohio 43611

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8 with respect to 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the preparation and filing by Libbey Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") relating to the issuance by the Company of 1,000,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Shares"), pursuant to the Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Participation Plan of Libbey Inc. (the "Plan"), you have requested our opinion with respect to the matters set forth below.

In our capacity as your counsel in connection with such registration, we are familiar with the proceedings taken by the Company in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Shares. In addition, we have made such legal and factual examinations and inquiries, including an examination of originals or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction of such documents, corporate records and instruments, as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for purposes of this opinion.

In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to authentic original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies.

We are opining herein as to the effect on the subject transaction only of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and we express no opinion with respect to the applicability thereto, or the effect thereon, of the laws of any other jurisdiction or any other Delaware laws, or as to any matters of municipal law or the laws of any local agency within any state.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

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Subject to the foregoing, it is our opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued as contemplated by the terms of the Plan, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm contained under the heading "Interests of Named Experts and Legal Counsel."

Very truly yours,

/s/ LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

Exhibit 23(a)

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 pertaining to The Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Participation Plan of Libbey Inc. of our report dated January 30, 2004, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Libbey Inc. included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2003, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

*Toledo, Ohio
September 29, 2004*