OCONNOR JAMES J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OCONNOR JAMES J Issuer Symbol CORNING INC /NY [GLW] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify ONE RIVERFRONT PLAZA 12/18/2009 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CORNING, NY 14831 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	f(D)	uired (A) or	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/18/2009		A	34.8859 (4)	A	\$ 18.4682	111,065.4479	D	
Common Stock - Jt. Tenant W/wife	12/18/2009		A	7.5968 (4)	A	\$ 18.4682	2,813.6206	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	vative Expiration Date Underlying Sees (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) and of		Securities	8. Pri- Deriv Secur (Instr	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	12/18/2009	A	301.2	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	301.2 (2)	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Denise A. Hauselt, Power of Attorney

12/22/2009

**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) Units acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment feature of Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan for which no additional price was paid.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Shares acquired on Company's December 18, 2009 dividend payment date under dividend reinvestment plan.

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