LIBBEY INC Form 8-K April 23, 2010

UNITED STATES 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, 2010 LIBBEY INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-12084 34-1559357

(State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer identification No.)

300 Madison Avenue 43604 Toledo, Ohio (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

To facilitate the approval of the Amended and Restated 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan, the Company commits that, with respect to the number of shares subject to awards granted over the next three fiscal years (2010 2012), we will maintain an average annual burn rate (awards granted divided by weighted average shares outstanding) over that period that does not exceed 4.08% of the weighted average number of common shares outstanding as of the end of the three fiscal years. The 4.08% cap is computed as the average of the 2009 (4.79%) and 2010 (3.37%) burn rate caps as published by Institutional Shareholder Services with respect to the company s GICS group. For purposes of calculating the number of shares granted in a particular year, all awards will first be converted into option-share equivalents. Each share underlying option awards shall count as equivalent to one option share. Each share that is subject to awards other than options will count as equivalent to one and one-half option shares.

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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: April 23, 2010 By: /s/ Susan A. Kovach

Susan A. Kovach

Vice President, General Counsel &

Secretary