

CUMMINGS ROBERT F JR  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CUMMINGS ROBERT F JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE RIVERFRONT PLAZA  
 (Street)

CORNING, NY 14831

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CORNING INC /NY [GLW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/16/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                                       | (D) | Price |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
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| Derivative Security |      |                |            |      | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |       |     |                  |                 |              |                            |  |                |      |
|---------------------|------|----------------|------------|------|---|-------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|----------------|------|
|                     |      |                |            | Code | V   | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |  |                |      |
| Phantom Stock       | \$ 0 | <sup>(1)</sup> | 12/16/2008 | A    |   | 53.53 |     | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(3)</sup>  | Common Stock | 53.53                      |  | <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CUMMINGS ROBERT F JR<br>ONE RIVERFRONT PLAZA<br>CORNING, NY 14831 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Denise A. Hauselt, Power of Attorney 12/18/2008  
\*\*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.

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