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> 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): December 2, 2002

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 Toledo, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)

43604 (Zip Code)

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS ______

> On December 2, 2002 Libbey Inc. (the "Company") through a press release announced that the Company through a subsidiary acquired substantially all of the assets of the Traex business of Menasha Corporation pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement between the Company and Menasha Corporation.

The Traex business manufactures and markets a wide-range of plastic

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products, including glassware washing and storage racks, trays, dispensers and organizers for the foodservice industry. It operates a manufacturing and distribution facility in Dane, Wisconsin, and employs approximately 100 associates.

(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit

No. Description

99 Text of press release dated December 2, 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: December 4, 2002 By: /s/ Kenneth G. Wilkes

Kenneth G. Wilkes

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Accounting Officer)

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