

CORNING INC /NY  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

March 31, 2009

Corning Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

1-3247

16-0393470

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Riverfront Plaza, Corning, New York

14831

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

607-974-9000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 31, 2009, Corning Incorporated issued a press release announcing that the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors designated Mr. R. Tony Tripeny as principal accounting officer. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference. Mr. Tripeny was also named as an executive officer for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934. To Corning Incorporated's knowledge, Mr. Tripeny has not received any waiver under Corning's codes of conduct and had no direct or indirect material interest in any reportable related party transactions with Corning. Mr. Tripeny assumes the role of principal accounting officer from Katherine A. Asbeck, who is retiring from that position as previously noted in a Form 8-K filed on December 12, 2008.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit

99 Press Release dated March 31, 2009

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Corning Incorporated

*March 31, 2009*

By: *Vincent P. Hatton*

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*Name: Vincent P. Hatton*

*Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel*

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| 99                 | Press Release      |