LIBBEY INC Form 8-K January 07, 2003

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): January 6, 2003

LIBBEY INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-12084 Delaware 34-1559357 (State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer identification No.)

300 Madison Avenue	
Toledo, Ohio	43604
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On January 6, 2003 Libbey Inc. (the "Company") through a press release announced that the Company acquired the stock of B.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Glasfabriek Leerdam (Royal Leerdam) from BSN Glasspack. The deal was a cash transaction and is valued at E42.3 million.

Royal Leerdam manufactures and markets high quality glass stemware, including popular wine glasses. It operates a manufacturing and distribution facility in Leerdam, The Netherlands, and employs approximately 450 associates.

(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit	
No.	Description
99	Text of press release dated January 6, 2003.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

> LIBBEY INC. Registrant

Date: January 6, 2003

By:/s/ Kenneth A. Boerger

Kenneth A. Boerger Vice President, Treasurer

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