

CORNING INC /NY  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 2012

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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 30, 2012

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:

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

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

In March of 2012, Corning Incorporated ("Company") received a grand jury subpoena issued in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan from the U.S. Department of Justice in connection with an investigation into conduct relating to possible antitrust law violations involving certain automotive products, including catalytic converters, diesel particulate filters, substrates and monoliths. The subpoena requires that the Company produce certain documents located within the United States to the Department of Justice. Antitrust investigations can result in significant penalties being imposed by the antitrust authorities.

The Company's policy is to comply with all laws and regulations, including all antitrust and competition laws. Currently the Company can not estimate the ultimate financial impact, if any, resulting from the investigation. Such potential impact, if an antitrust violation by the Company is found, could however, be material to the results of operations of the Company in a particular period.

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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.

*March 30, 2012*

Corning Incorporated

By: */s/ Vincent P. Hatton*

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*Name: Vincent P. Hatton*

*Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel*