CORNING INC /NY Form 8-K October 05, 2011

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 Repo | orted): | October 5, 2011 |
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Corning Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| New York | 1-3247 | 16-0393470 |
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| (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 nar | me or former address, if changed since la | ast report |
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On October 5, 2011, Corning Incorporated issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared an increased quarterly dividend on the Company's common stock and approved a \$1.5 billion share repurchase program. That press release is attached as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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

October 5, 2011 By: /s/ Denise A. Hauselt

Name: Denise A. Hauselt

Title: Vice President, Secretary and Assistant General

Counsel

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| 99 | Press Release |