

Koppers Holdings Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities**

**Exchange Act of 1934**

**December 9, 2006**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

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**KOPPERS HOLDINGS INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Pennsylvania**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**1-32737**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**20-1878963**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**436 Seventh Avenue**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(412) 227-2001**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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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 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 11, 2006 we issued a press release announcing the execution of a joint venture agreement to build a tar distillation plant in China. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:  
99.1 Press Release dated December 11, 2006

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.

**Dated: December 12, 2006**

KOPPERS HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ M. Claire Schaming  
M. Claire Schaming  
Treasurer