

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
December 10, 2008

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): December 8, 2008

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 33-60032 (Commission File Number) | 62-1518973 (IRS Employer Identification Number) |
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| 1001 Tillman Street, Memphis, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices) | 38112 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (901) 320-8100

N/A
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))

SECTION 7. REGULATION FD.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information presented herein under Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SECTION 8. OTHER EVENTS

Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 8, 2008, Buckeye Technologies Inc. issued a press release announcing that, due to softening of demand and a planned recovery boiler maintenance outage, the Company's specialty wood pulp facility in Perry, Florida would take production downtime expected to total approximately 9,000 tons during the month of December which is equivalent to 7 production days.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number

Description

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| 99.1 | Press Release of Buckeye Technologies Inc. dated December 8, 2008. (furnished) |
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SIGNATURE

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,

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

STEVEN G. DEAN
Steven G. Dean
Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
December 9, 2008