BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K July 18, 2006

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): July 17, 2006

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **33-60032** (Commission File Number) 62-1518973 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

1001 Tillman Street, Memphis, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices)

38112 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (901) 320-8100

<u>N/A</u>

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SECTION 8. OTHER EVENTS

Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 17, 2006, Buckeye Technologies Inc. issued a press release announcing that it expects its profitability for the April-June quarter will be slightly above the level achieved in January-March 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as exhibit 99.1.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 Press Release of Buckeye Technologies Inc. dated July 17, 2006.

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 Vice President and Chief Financial Officer July 18, 2006