BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K December 02, 2009

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 2, 2009

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

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

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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 2, 2009, Buckeye Technologies Inc. announced that it is calling for redemption prior to their maturity \$35 million in aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 8.5% Senior Notes due 2013 (the "2013 Notes") at a redemption price of 102.833% of their principal amount in accordance with their terms.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 Press Release of Buckeye Technologies Inc. dated December 2, 2009. (furnished)

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 Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer December 2, 2009