

PPG INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
December 13, 2006

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**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 13, 2006 (December 13, 2006)
PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

001-01687

25-0730780

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One PPG Place Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

15272

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 434-3131

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.):

- 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))
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Item 5.04. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans.

PPG Industries, Inc. (the Company) previously sent a notice to participants in the Company's Employee Savings Plan (the Savings Plan) informing them that the Savings Plan would be changing its recordkeeper. The notice stated that while this conversion is being made, participants in the Savings Plan would not be able access their accounts to direct or diversify their investments, obtain a loan from the Savings Plan or obtain a distribution from the Savings Plan. The notice also stated that participants would not be able to make investment changes in the Savings Plan starting on December 28, 2006 and ending on January 5, 2007. This period is referred to as the Blackout Period.

On December 13, 2006, pursuant to Section 306(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the SEC's rules promulgated thereunder, the Company sent a blackout trading restriction notice (the **BTR Notice**) to its executive officers and directors informing them that, because the restrictions during the Blackout Period include restrictions on investment changes involving the Company's common stock held in the Savings Plan, they would be prohibited during the Blackout Period from purchasing and selling shares of the Company's common stock (including derivative securities pertaining to such shares) acquired in connection with their employment as an executive officer or service as a director.

A copy of the **BTR Notice** is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

A participant in the 401(k) Plan, a security holder or other interested person may obtain, without charge, information regarding the Blackout Period, including the actual ending date of the Blackout Period, by contacting the Office of the General Counsel, PPG Industries, Inc., One PPG PlacePittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15272, at (412) 434-3131, before and during the Blackout Period and for a period of two years thereafter.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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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 13, 2006

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: */s/ James C. Diggs*
James C. Diggs
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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