

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2009  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): January 26, 2009

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

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

1001 Tillman Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38112  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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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**SECTION 2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.**

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 26, 2009, Buckeye Technologies Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as exhibit 99.1.

**SECTION 7. REGULATION FD.**

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information furnished on exhibit 99.1 is hereby incorporated by reference under this Item 7.01 as if fully set forth herein.

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 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Buckeye Technologies Inc. dated January 26, 2009. (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.

/s/ Steven G. Dean

Steven G. Dean

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

January 26, 2009