

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2007

**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 25, 2007

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

<b>DELAWARE</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>33-60032</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>62-1518973</b> (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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



## **SECTION 1. REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS**

### **Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On July 25, 2007, Buckeye Technologies Inc. (the "Company") established a new \$200 million senior secured revolving credit facility with Bank of America, N.A. and other lenders party thereto. The maturity date on the new revolver is July 2012, and the facility includes an increase option for an additional \$50 million. This facility amends and restates the Company's existing credit facility, which consisted at the closing date of an undrawn \$70 million revolver and a \$30 million balance on an original \$150 million term loan. The Company plans to use the proceeds from this facility to refinance its existing senior credit facilities, to refinance up to \$20 million of its 8.0% senior subordinated notes having a maturity date of October 2010, to refinance the remaining \$60 million of its 9.25% senior subordinated notes in September 2007 (one year ahead of maturity), and for general corporate purposes. The Company expects to reduce interest expense by about \$2 million per year on a going basis as a result of this refinancing. A copy of the amended and restated credit agreement is filed as exhibit 10.10.

## **SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

### **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed as part of this Report.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.10	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated July 25, 2007 (filed).

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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

Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

July 30, 2007

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