

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 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): October 26, 2009

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

33-60032  
(Commission  
File Number)

62-1518973  
(I. R. S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1001 Tillman Street, Memphis,  
Tennessee  
(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

38112  
(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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SECTION 1. REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Director Indemnification Agreements

On October 26, 2009, pursuant to authorization by the Board of Directors of Buckeye Technologies Inc. (the "Company"), the Company entered into indemnification agreements (the "Indemnification Agreements") with each of its directors. Each of the Indemnification Agreements provides, among other things, that each director (and in certain situations, a director's spouse) shall have a contractual right (i) to indemnification to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law for losses suffered or expenses incurred in connection with any threatened, pending or completed litigation or other proceeding relating to that person's service as a director of the Company, (ii) subject to certain limitations and procedural requirements, to the advancement of expenses paid or incurred in connection with such litigation or other proceeding, (iii) to certain procedural and other protections effective upon a change in control of the Company, including but not limited to the creation of a trust to secure the Company's indemnification obligations, and (iv) to coverage under the Company's directors' and officers' insurance policies, to the extent that the Company maintains such insurance policies and they are reasonably available, with comparable levels of coverage as the policies in effect as of the date of the Indemnification Agreements.

The foregoing summary of the Indemnification Agreements is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the form of Indemnification Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 10-K and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index immediately following signature page.

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.

Dated: BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC.  
October  
26, 2009

By:                               /s/ Sheila Jordan Cunningham  
  Sheila Jordan Cunningham  
  Senior Vice President, General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.  
10.1

Description  
Form of Director Indemnification Agreement