

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
March 16, 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): March 14, 2007

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)

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))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On March 14, 2007, Buckeye Technologies Inc. was informed of the death of director Robert E. Cannon. Mr. Cannon served as Chairman of the Board and CEO from 1993 until his retirement in 2003 and as Presiding Director since his retirement.

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/ JOHN B. CROWE
John B. Crowe
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
March 15, 2007