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BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K August 13, 2008

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): August 12, 2008

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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):

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SECTION 7. REGULATION FD.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

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 8. OTHER EVENTS

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 8, 2008, the Board of Directors of Buckeye Technologies Inc. (the "Company") authorized the repurchase of an additional 5,000,000 shares of common stock on the open market or in privately negotiated purchases. The authorization is in addition to the 690,100 shares remaining from previous share repurchase authorizations.

Repurchased shares will be held as treasury stock and will be available for general corporate purposes, including the funding of employee benefit and stock-related plans.

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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 August 12, 2008