

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
June 18, 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): June 17, 2009

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)
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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)

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)
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- 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))



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 June 17, 2009, Buckeye Technologies Inc. announced plans with the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and Myriant Technologies LLC (formed by BioEnergy International, LLC) for a research and demonstration plant that will explore ways to harness byproducts from some of the most promising cellulosic ethanol techniques to make environmentally friendly versions of petroleum products.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of Buckeye Technologies Inc. dated June 17, 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

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