BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K June 18, 2012

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 18, 2012

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

Delaware 1-14030 62-1518973
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I. R. S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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)

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:

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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 18, 2012, Buckeye Technologies Inc. (the "Company") issued the press release that is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which by this reference is incorporated herein as if copied verbatim, announcing that its wood cellulose fibers plant in Perry, Florida is temporarily closed after experiencing a dryer drum failure on June 17, 2012.

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.

June

18,

2012

By:/s/ Steven G. Dean Steven G. Dean Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated June 18, 2012 (furnished only)