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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 5, 2006

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

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SECTION 8. OTHER EVENTS

Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 5, 2006, Buckeye Technologies Inc. announced that its Memphis Cotton Cellulose Plant received the 2005 Supplier Excellence Award from the Eastman Chemical Company. A copy of the related press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

Exhibit	
Number	

Description

99.1 Press Release of Buckeye Technologies Inc. dated June 5, 2006.

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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/ KRISTOPHER J. MATULA

Kristopher J. Matula Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer June 6, 2006