Koppers Holdings Inc. Form 8-K February 06, 2015

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): February 4, 2015

KOPPERS HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction

1-32737 (Commission **20-1878963** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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436 Seventh Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (412) 227-2001

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On February 4, 2015, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Koppers Holdings Inc. (the Company) increased its size from eight to nine members and elected Leroy M. Ball, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and Koppers Inc., to fill the resulting vacancy effective immediately. Mr. Ball was not named to any Board committees. Mr. Ball will stand for re-election at the Company s 2015 annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Ball will not receive any additional compensation for his Board service.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 6, 2015

KOPPERS HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Steven R. Lacy Steven R. Lacy Senior Vice President, Administration, General Counsel and Secretary