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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934**

**February 23, 2010  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

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**KOPPERS HOLDINGS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-32737**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-1878963**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(412) 227-2001**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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 23, 2010 Brian H. McCurrie, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Koppers Holdings Inc., accepted the position of Senior Vice President, Global Carbon Materials & Chemicals, Koppers Inc., effective May 1, 2010. The company is in the process of searching for a new Chief Financial Officer.

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 23, 2010**

KOPPERS HOLDINGS INC.

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