

**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)
December 7, 2005**

Koppers Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-122810
(Commission File Number)

20-1878963
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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

15219
(Zip Code)

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

(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))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 7, 2005 we issued a press release announcing the declaration of a dividend of \$1.00 per share to common and preferred stockholders. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

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: December 8, 2005

Koppers Holdings Inc.

By: /s/ Brian H. McCurrie

Brian H. McCurrie
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 7, 2005

News Release

Koppers Holdings Inc.
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1800
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Koppers Holdings Inc. Declares Dividend

PITTSBURGH, December 7, 2005 – The Board of Directors of Koppers Holdings Inc. declared a dividend of \$1.00 per share with respect to its common and preferred stock. The dividend will be paid on or about December 13, 2005 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 8, 2005.

About Koppers Holdings Inc.

Koppers Holdings Inc. is the parent corporation of Koppers Inc., a global integrated producer of carbon compounds and treated wood products. Including its joint ventures, Koppers operates 36 facilities in the United States, United Kingdom, Denmark, Australia, China, the Pacific Rim and South Africa. The stock of Koppers Holdings Inc. is owned by a number of employee investors and by majority equity owner Saratoga Partners of New York, NY.

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