

ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

August 02, 2007

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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) August 2, 2007

Allegheny Technologies Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-12001

25-1792394

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1000 Six PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

15222-5479

(Address of principal executive
offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (412) 394-2800
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:

- ☐ 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 5.04 Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans.

Beginning on July 12, 2007, Allegheny Technologies Corporation (the "Company") sent a notice to participants in its 401(k) Savings Plans (the "401(k) Plans") informing them that the 401(k) Plans would be introducing new investment options and features to the 401(k) Plans. The notice stated that, during a specified period of time while these changes are implemented, participants in the 401(k) Plans would not be able to process any account transactions. The notice also stated that this time period will begin at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 23, 2007 and is expected to end during the week of September 17, 2007.

On August 2, 2007, the Company sent a blackout restriction notice (the "BTR Notice") to its directors and executive officers informing them that, because the restrictions during the blackout period described above include restrictions on investment changes involving the Company's common stock held in the 401(k) Plans, they would be prohibited during the blackout period, pursuant to Section 306(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the SEC's rules promulgated thereunder, from purchasing and selling shares of the Company's common stock (including derivative securities pertaining to such shares) acquired in connection with their service as a director or employment as an executive officer.

A copy of the BTR Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. During the blackout period and for a period of two years after the blackout period has ended, interested parties may obtain, without charge, information regarding the beginning and ending dates of the blackout period by contacting Allegheny Technologies Incorporated, Attention: Corporate Secretary, 1000 Six PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-5479 (telephone (412) 394-2800).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Notice to Executive Officers and Directors of Allegheny Technologies Incorporated regarding a 401(k) Plans Blackout Period and Trading Restrictions.
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES
INCORPORATED

By: */s/ Jon D. Walton*
Jon D. Walton
Executive Vice President, Human
Resources, Chief Legal and Compliance
Officer

Dated: August 2, 2007