

ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2008

**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): December 12, 2008  
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 <u>(412) 394-2800</u>		
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 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 12, 2008, the Board of Directors of Allegheny Technologies Incorporated (the Company ) approved a voluntary contribution of shares of the Company s common stock to the Company s U.S. defined benefit pension plan (the Pension Plan ) in the amount of \$30 million in market value or 1.5 million shares, whichever is greater in value. The Board of Directors also had previously approved a voluntary contribution to the Pension Plan of approximately \$30 million in cash. The Company intends for both contributions to be made in the fourth quarter of 2008.

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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: December 18, 2008