

ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2011

**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): September 9, 2011

**Allegheny Technologies Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-12001**  
(Commission

File Number)

**25-1792394**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**1000 Six PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**15222-5479**

(Zip Code)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 9, 2011, the Board of Directors of Allegheny Technologies Incorporated (the Company) established a Lead Independent Director position and designated Diane C. Creel to serve as Lead Independent Director. In her role as Lead Independent Director, Ms. Creel will, among other responsibilities, preside at executive sessions of the independent directors and serve as a point of contact for Company stockholders wishing to communicate with the Company's independent directors. Ms. Creel has served as a director of the Company since 1996. She is the Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee and a member of the Finance Committee and the Personnel and Compensation Committee.

**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/ Elliot S. Davis*  
Elliot S. Davis  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel,  
Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary

Dated: September 13, 2011