

Dowd Joseph P  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Dowd Joseph P

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
436 SEVENTH AVENUE  
(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Koppers Holdings Inc. [KOP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/02/2018		A		1,365	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M		322	A	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	03/02/2018		A		15,690	A	\$ 0 (2)
Common Stock	03/02/2018		F		7,578	D	\$ 41.6 (3)
							9,374.8633 (4)
							9,696.8633
							25,386.8633
							17,808.8633

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 41.6	03/02/2018		A	5,212	(5) 03/02/2028	Common Stock	5,212
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/02/2018		M	322	(6) (6)	Common Stock	322

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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## Signatures

/s/Steven R. Lacy,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2)

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Represents previously granted performance share units for which the performance criteria for the three-year performance period of 2015 through 2017 have been satisfied.

- (3) Shares surrendered to the issuer by the reporting person as payment for the tax withholding related to the vesting of time-based and performance-based restricted stock units.  
Includes 192 shares of Koppers Holdings Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to the Koppers Holdings Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of December 29, 2017, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP Holdings. These acquisitions were exempt under both Rule 16b-3(c) and Rule 16b-3(d).
- (5) The reporting person was granted stock options on March 2, 2018, which will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on March 2, 2019.
- (6) On March 3, 2017, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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