

Rockwood Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**JOINT CURRENT REPORT**

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**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 15, 2009**

**Rockwood Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-32609**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-2277366**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**100 Overlook Center**

**Princeton, New Jersey 08540**

(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

**(609) 514-0300**

(Registrant's telephone number)

## **Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**333-109686**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-2277390**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**7101 Muirkirk Road**

**Beltsville, Maryland, 20705**

(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

**301-470-3366**

(Registrant's telephone number)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 15, 2009, Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 15, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the Registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS, INC.

By:                    /s/ Michael W. Valente  
Name:                    Michael W. Valente  
Title:                    Assistant Secretary

ROCKWOOD SPECIALTIES GROUP, INC.

By:                    /s/ Michael W. Valente  
Name:                    Michael W. Valente  
Title:                    Assistant Secretary

Dated: May 15, 2009