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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): July 8, 2008

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 001-01687 25-0730780

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15272

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (412) 434-3131

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 (see General Instruction A.2.):

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- o 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 July 8, 2008, PPG Industries, Inc. announced that it had entered into an agreement to sell a majority interest in the Company s original equipment manufacture (OEM) glass and automotive replacement glass and services businesses to an affiliate of funds managed by the private equity firm of Kohlberg & Company, LLC for gross proceeds of \$330 million.

A copy of the Company s press release announcing this transaction is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Press release of PPG Industries, Inc. dated July 8, 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.

Dated: July 8, 2008 PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ William H. Hernandez

William H. Hernandez

Senior Vice President, Finance and

Chief Financial Officer