

Buckeye GP Holdings L.P.  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2006

**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): September 13, 2006

**Buckeye GP Holdings L.P.**

(Exact Name of Registrant Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32963**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**11-3776228**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**5002 Buckeye Road**  
**Emmaus, PA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**18049**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (484) 232-4000

**Not Applicable**

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 13, 2006, the Board of Directors (the Board) of MainLine Management LLC (the General Partner), the general partner of Buckeye GP Holdings L.P. (the Partnership), approved a compensation framework for the independent directors of the General Partner. Messrs. Hoffman, Leuschen, Shea and Ward will not receive any fees for their service as directors. Each other director of the General Partner will receive an annual fee of \$35,000, plus \$1,000 for each Board and committee meeting he attends. Additionally, the Chairman of the Audit Committee will receive an annual fee of \$10,000.

Mr. W. Barnes Hauptfuhrer, who was appointed to the Board and the Audit Committee following the Board's meeting as described in Item 5.02 hereof, and Mr. Frank S. Sowinski, who was appointed the Chairman of the Audit Committee, are the only directors currently eligible for the compensation described herein.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Following the Board's meeting on September 13, 2006, Mr. W. Barnes Hauptfuhrer was appointed to the board of directors of the General Partner. Mr. Hauptfuhrer has also been elected to the audit committee of the General Partner.

Mr. Hauptfuhrer, age 52, is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Chapter IV Investors, LLC, an investment firm he founded in February, 2006. He previously served as Co-Head of the Corporate & Investment Banking Division of Wachovia Corporation from September 2001 to May 2004 and served as Senior Executive Vice President of Wachovia Corporation from February 2002 to May 2004. From May 2004 to February 2006, Mr. Hauptfuhrer was a private investor and a consultant to Wachovia Corporation. Mr. Hauptfuhrer also serves as a director of National Gypsum Company.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Hauptfuhrer and any other persons pursuant to which he was appointed as a director. There are no relationships between Mr. Hauptfuhrer and the General Partner or the Partnership that would require disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

A news release announcing the election of Mr. Hauptfuhrer is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 New Release dated September 13, 2006

**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.

**BUCKEYE GP HOLDINGS L.P.**

By: MAINLINE MANAGEMENT LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ STEPHEN C. MUTHER  
Stephen C. Muther  
Senior Vice President Administration,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: September 13, 2006

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