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Form 8-K December 09, 2005

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) December 9, 2005		
Allegheny Technologies Incorporated		
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
Delaware	1-12001	25-1792394
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
1000 Six PPG Place, Pittsb	ourgh, Pennsylvania	15222-5479
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (412) 394-2800		
N/A		
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report).		
Check the appropriate box below simultaneously satisfy the fili following provisions:		
_ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
_ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
_ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		

 $|_|$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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On December 9, 2005, Allegheny Technologies Incorporated issued a press release in which it announced actions designed to continue to increase shareholder value:

- o $\,$ The Board of Directors increased ATI's quarterly dividend by 67% to \$0.10 per share.
- o Capital investments for 2006 are expected to approximate \$225 million, primarily aimed at growing ATI's high-value product capabilities.
- o ATI made a \$100 million voluntary contribution to its U.S. defined benefit pension plan.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated December 9, 2005.

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/ Jon D. Walton

Jon D. Walton

Executive Vice President, Human Resources,

Chief Legal and Compliance Officer

Dated: December 9, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated December 9, 2005.