

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

Form 8-K

January 23, 2007

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

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 23, 2007

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**GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-22462**  
(Commission File Number)

**16-1445150**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**3556 Lake Shore Road**

**P.O. Box 2028**

**Buffalo, New York 14219-0228**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (716) 826-6500

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  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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**ITEM 2.06. Material Impairments**

On January 22, 2007, Gibraltar Industries, Inc. (the Company ) announced that it will record a pre-tax impairment charge ranging from \$11 million to \$13 million in the fourth quarter ending December 31, 2006 to substantially write off the value of its 50 percent ownership in its Duferco Farrell joint venture. On January 22, 2007, the Company concluded that its investment in the joint venture was impaired. The impairment resulted from the consolidation of the steel industry and the higher than expected cost of materials coupled with a slower automotive market, which caused continuing operating losses at the joint venture.

Reference is made to the Company s press release dated January 22, 2007, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 22, 2007

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 23, 2007

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

/s/ David W. Kay

Name: David W. Kay

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Exhibit 99.1       | Press Release dated January 22, 2007 |