

ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

May 03, 2006

**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) May 3, 2006

**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, Pittsburgh, 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 if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 8.01 Other Events**

The Company now classifies grain-oriented silicon electrical steel and tool steel as high-value products.

The following price and volume information for the Company's Flat-Rolled Products business segment, which reflects this classification change, is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

	Quarter Ended				
	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Year
<b>2005</b>					
<b>VOLUME:</b>					
Flat-Rolled Products (000 s lbs.)					
High value	126,816	122,652	123,174	123,226	495,868
Commodity	218,758	173,584	131,218	129,310	652,870
Flat-Rolled Products total	345,574	296,236	254,392	252,536	1,148,738
<b>AVERAGE PRICES:</b>					
Flat-Rolled Products (per lb.)					
High value	\$ 2.01	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.15
Commodity	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.26
Flat-Rolled Products combined average	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.69	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.64

	Quarter Ended				
	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Year
<b>2004</b>					
<b>VOLUME:</b>					
Flat-Rolled Products (000 s lbs.)					
High value	120,324	124,162	125,738	138,722	508,946
Commodity	129,650	143,354	214,624	178,932	666,560
Flat-Rolled Products total	249,974	267,516	340,362	317,654	1,175,506
<b>AVERAGE PRICES:</b>					
Flat-Rolled Products (per lb.)					
High value	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.68	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.67
Commodity	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.18
Flat-Rolled Products combined average	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.39

**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/ Richard J. Harshman*

Richard J. Harshman  
Executive Vice President, Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 3, 2006