Koppers Holdings Inc. Form 4 March 07, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dowd Joseph P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Koppers Holdings Inc. [KOP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/03/2017

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/03/2017		A		1,288		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,288
Employee Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 44.1	03/03/2017		A		4,761		<u>(3)</u>	03/02/2027	Common Stock	4,761

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dowd Joseph P

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Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Lacy, Attorney-in-Fact 03/07/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Koppers Holdings Inc. common stock (the "Common Stock"), or its equivalent cash value.
- The reporting person was granted RSUs on March 3, 2017 under the Koppers Holdings Inc. 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, as Amended (2) and Restated. RSUs vest in four equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on March 3, 2018. Upon vesting, the RSUs will be paid out in whole shares of Common Stock or cash as may be determined by the Company.
- (3) The reporting person was granted stock options on March 3, 2017, which will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on March 3, 2018.

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