

Koppers Holdings Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NIELSEN CHRISTIAN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
436 SEVENTH AVENUE
(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

VP, European Operations

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

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

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/03/2017 | | | A | | 1,147 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,147 |
| Employee Stock Options (Rights to Buy) | \$ 44.1 | 03/03/2017 | | | A | | 4,240 | | (3) | 03/02/2027 | Common Stock | 4,240 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NIELSEN CHRISTIAN A 436 SEVENTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15219 | | | VP, European Operations | |

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 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.
- (2) The reporting person was granted RSUs on March 3, 2017 under the Koppers Holdings Inc. 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, as Amended and Restated. RSUs vest in four equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on March 3, 2018.
- (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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