

Rockwood Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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) **February 14, 2006**

**Rockwood Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-32609**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-2277366**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Overlook Center  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(609) 514-0300**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13.e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On February 14, 2006, Edward A. Gilhuly resigned from the Board of Directors of Rockwood Holdings, Inc. ( Rockwood ). Mr. Gilhuly resigned from the Board in connection with his resignation from Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.L.C. ( KKR ), certain affiliates of whom own a majority of Rockwood 's common stock. Mr. Gilhuly had been one of KKR's designees to Rockwood's Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ THOMAS J. RIORDAN  
Name: Thomas J. Riordan  
Title: Senior Vice President, Law &  
Administration

Dated: February 16, 2006