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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Saratoga Partners III, L.P.		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Koppers Holdings Inc. [KOP]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) KOPPERS HOLDINGS INC.			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	(M	f Amendment, Da onth/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed	
436 SEVENTH AVENUE			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec below)		plicable Line)	t/Group Filing (Check	
(Street) PITTSBURGH PA 15219							y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
	Table I - Non	-Derivati	ive Securities Beneficially	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
				(Instr. 5)	- 1			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share			7,423,341	D D				
				D Owned)			
		isable and	7,423,341 e Securities Beneficially Conts, options, convertible	D Owned securities ties y (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Christian L. Oberbeck, Managing Director

01/26/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned does hereby constitute and appoint each of Steven R. Lacy and Brian H. McCurrie as the true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent of the undersigned, and authorizes and designates each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact to sign on behalf of the undersigned, and to file filings and any amendments thereto, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, made by or on behalf of the undersigned in respect of (i) the beneficial ownership of equity securities of Koppers Holdings Inc. held by the undersigned, directly, indirectly or beneficially, pursuant to Sections 13(d), 13(g) and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations thereunder and (ii) the disposition of equity securities of Koppers Holdings Inc. held by the undersigned, directly, indirectly or beneficially, in accordance with Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the rules and regulations thereunder, including the filing of any Form 144 pursuant to the Securities Act. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of each of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Exchange Act or Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until withdrawn by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of January, 2006.

SARATOGA PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: /s/ Christian L. Oberbeck

Name: Christian L. Oberbeck
Title: Managing Director