

Rockwood Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 20, 2010**

**Rockwood Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

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

**52-2277366**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**100 Overlook Center**  
**Princeton, New Jersey 08540**  
(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

**(609) 514-0300**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 20, 2010, Rockwood Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (the Underwriter ) and certain selling stockholders comprising funds affiliated with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. and DLJ Merchant Banking Partners III, L.P. (the Selling Stockholders ). Pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Selling Stockholders agreed to sell, and the Underwriter agreed to purchase, subject to and upon terms and conditions set forth therein, an aggregate of 8,000,000 shares of the Company s Common Stock from the Selling Stockholders, as described in the Prospectus Supplement dated December 20, 2010, which was filed pursuant to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-171290).

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

1.1\* Underwriting Agreement, dated December 20, 2010, between Rockwood Holdings, Inc., the selling stockholders named therein and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

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\* Filed herewith

**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/ Michael W. Valente  
Name: Michael W. Valente  
Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: December 22, 2010