

Rockwood Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 11, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**JOINT 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): October 7, 2007

**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)

**100 Overlook Center**

**Princeton, New Jersey 08540**

(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

**(609) 514-0300**

(Registrant's telephone number)

**Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**333-109686**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-2277390**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**100 Overlook Center**

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 7, 2007, Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc. ( Rockwood ) entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with OM Group, Inc. ( OMG ) pursuant to which OMG will acquire Rockwood s electronics business, excluding its business entity in France, for approximately \$265 million, subject to customary adjustments. Rockwood s French electronics business is subject to a put option at the discretion of Rockwood for an additional purchase price of approximately \$50 million for combined consideration of approximately \$315 million.

Rockwood s electronics business includes its ultra-pure chemicals business, printed circuit board business and its photomasks business.

The closing of the transaction is expected to occur in the fourth quarter of 2007, subject to regulatory approval. A copy of the press release announcing the transaction issued on October 8, 2007 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated October 8, 2007 |

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

Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc.

By: /s/ MICHAEL W. VALENTE  
Name: Michael W. Valente  
Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: October 11, 2007