CARBO CERAMICS INC Form S-8 POS June 17, 2011

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 17, 2011 Registration No. 333-137499

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

#### FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

#### CARBO CERAMICS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

72-1100013 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

575 North Dairy Ashford, Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77079 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

CARBO CERAMICS INC.
DIRECTOR DEFERRED FEE PLAN
(Full Title of the Plan)

R. Sean Elliott Vice President and General Counsel 575 North Dairy Ashford, Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77079

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

(281) 921-6400

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Copy to:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting company

On September 21, 2006, CARBO Ceramics Inc. (the "Registrant") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 333-137499) (the "Form S-8") registering a total of 100,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 (the "Common Shares"), together with Preferred Share Purchase Rights that initially traded together with the Common Shares, to be issued under the Registrant's Director Deferred Fee Plan (the "Plan").

The Plan permitted the Registrant's non-employee directors to defer their annual cash compensation otherwise payable in a given fiscal year and to receive such fees instead in the form of Common Shares on the later of a date certain chosen by the director or the cessation of the director's service on the Registrant's board of directors. In January 2010, the Plan was discontinued, and remaining account balances under the Plan were distributed in January 2011.

As a result, the Registrant has ceased to offer Common Shares under the Plan pursuant to the Form S-8. As of the date hereof, the Registrant estimates that approximately 88,467 of the Common Shares registered in connection with the Plan remain unoffered. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 No. 333-137499 is being filed in order to deregister all Common Shares registered under the Form S-8 remaining unoffered under the Plan.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"), the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing on Form S-8, and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on June 17, 2011.

#### CARBO CERAMICS INC.

By: /s/ Ernesto Bautista III

Ernesto Bautista III

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 No. 333-137499 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 17th day of June, 2011.

Signature Title

/s/ Gary A. Kolstad

(Gary A. Kolstad)

/s Ernesto Bautista III

(Ernesto Bautista III)

(William C. Morris)

(H.E. Lentz, Jr.)

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(Robert S. Rubin)

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\*By: /s/ Gary A. Kolstad

(Gary A. Kolstad, Attorney-in-Fact)

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director

(Principal Executive Officer)

Chairman of the Board of Directors

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description Method of Filing

24.1 Power of Attorney

Filed as Exhibit 24.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed by the Registrant with the Commission on September 21, 2006 (Registration Statement No. 333-137499) and incorporated herein by reference.