

SMUCKER J M CO  
Form 8-K  
July 08, 2009

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 7, 2009**

**The J. M. Smucker Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Ohio**

**1-5111**

**34-0538550**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Strawberry Lane  
Orrville, Ohio**

**44667-0280**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(330) 682-3000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

On July 7, 2009, The J. M. Smucker Company (the Company ) entered into a consulting agreement (the Agreement ) with Donald D. Hurrele, Sr., who retired as the Company s Vice President, Sales, Grocery Market, effective June 30, 2009. Under this Agreement, Mr. Hurrele will provide consulting services relating to the Company s growth and development in the grocery sales area, along with general business integration matters. The Agreement is effective July 7, 2009, and provides for a term of one year, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its terms. Under the terms of the Agreement, Mr. Hurrele will receive a consulting fee of \$100,000.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Description   |
|----------------|---|
| 10.1           | Consulting Agreement, dated July 7, 2009, by and among The J. M. Smucker Company and Donald D. Hurrele, Sr. |

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY**

By: /s/ Jeannette L. Knudsen  
Jeannette L. Knudsen  
Corporate Secretary

Date: July 7, 2009

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