

SMUCKER J M CO  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): August 23, 2012**

**The J. M. Smucker Company**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-05111**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**34-0538550**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**One Strawberry Lane**

**Orrville, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

**44667-0280**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 23, 2012, The J. M. Smucker Company (the Company) entered into a share repurchase plan (the Plan) established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), in connection with the 5,000,000 common shares authorized for repurchase by the Company's Board of Directors in January 2012. A Rule 10b5-1 plan allows a company to repurchase its shares at times when it otherwise might be unable to do so under the Exchange Act's insider trading rules or during self-imposed trading blackout periods.

The Plan will facilitate purchases of the Company's common shares under its authorized share repurchase program. Under the repurchase program, the Company has repurchased 1,055,700 common shares since January 2012 and, therefore, the Company has remaining authorization to repurchase 3,944,300 common shares as of August 23, 2012. The Company's designated broker will have authority under the Plan to repurchase up to 2,000,000 of the remaining 3,944,300 common shares authorized for repurchase commencing on August 24, 2012 and expiring on February 24, 2013, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Repurchases under the Plan will be subject to specified parameters and certain price and volume restraints as established in the Plan. Therefore, there is no guarantee as to the exact number of common shares that will be repurchased or that there will be any repurchases at all pursuant to the Plan. Any repurchased shares will be held in treasury.

**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/ Mark R. Belgya  
Mark R. Belgya  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 24, 2012