

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 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. Hurrel, Sr., who retired as the Company's Vice President, Sales, Grocery Market, effective June 30, 2009. Under this Agreement, Mr. Hurrel 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. Hurrel 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. Hurrel, 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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