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April 28, 2005

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): April 28, 2005

Rock-Tenn Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Georgia (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-23340 (Commission File Number)	62-0342590 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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504 Thrasher Street, Norcross, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices)	30071 (Zip Code)
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(770) 448-2193
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 28, 2005, Rock-Tenn Company ("Rock-Tenn") issued a press release

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announcing that Rock-Tenn and Gulf States Paper Corporation ("Gulf States") have entered into an agreement pursuant to which Rock-Tenn will acquire the assets of Gulf States' Pulp and Paperboard and Paperboard Packaging business ("GSPP"). The press release included historical financial information and pro forma financial information regarding GSPP.

The press release announced that Rock-Tenn would discuss the details of the transaction during its conference call on Thursday, April 28, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. ET (the "Conference Call").

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated herein.

The press release announced that the Conference Call would be webcast and could be accessed, along with a copy of the press release and other relevant financial and statistical information related to the transaction, on Rock-Tenn's website at www.rocktenn.com.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02)

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.

ROCK-TENN COMPANY
(Registrant)

Date: April 28, 2005

By: /s/ Steven C. Voorhees

Steven C. Voorhees
Executive Vice-President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer,
Principal Accounting Officer and
duly authorized officer)

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Exhibit Number and Description

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