

SMUCKER J M CO  
Form 8-K  
August 22, 2011

**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 17, 2011

**The J. M. Smucker Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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)

**44667-0280**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

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

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The J. M. Smucker Company (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Meeting) on August 17, 2011, in Wooster, Ohio, pursuant to the Notice of the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and the Proxy Statement sent on or about July 7, 2011 to all shareholders of record at the close of business on June 22, 2011. At the Meeting, 102,180,113 shares were represented in person or by proxy, which constituted a quorum. The final results for each of the matters submitted to a vote of the shareholders at the Meeting are set forth below.

1. The shareholders re-elected the following four Directors to each serve a three-year term expiring at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The votes on this proposal were as follows:

	Number of Votes			
	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Vincent C. Byrd	84,696,298	4,750,610	115,221	12,617,984
R. Douglas Cowan	87,269,654	2,164,240	128,235	12,617,984
Elizabeth Valk Long	86,855,277	2,580,556	126,296	12,617,984
Mark T. Smucker	84,806,164	4,633,080	122,885	12,617,984

2. The shareholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2012. The votes on this proposal were as follows:

For	Number of Votes		Broker Non-Votes
	Against	Abstain	
99,145,940	2,772,258	261,915	0

3. The shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation, as disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement. The votes on this proposal were as follows:

For	Number of Votes		Broker Non-Votes
	Against	Abstain	
86,580,069	2,167,846	814,214	12,617,984

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4. The shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the preferred frequency of one year for future advisory votes on the Company's executive compensation. The votes on this proposal were as follows:

1 Year	2 Years	Number of Votes			Broker Non-Votes
		3 Years	Abstain		
77,029,128	1,588,007	10,117,691	827,303	12,617,984	

In accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendation and the voting results on this advisory proposal, the Company has decided that it will hold an advisory shareholder vote on the Company's executive compensation each year until the next required advisory vote on the frequency of an executive compensation vote, which will occur no later than the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

5. The shareholders did not approve the shareholder proposal requesting that the Company publish a coffee sustainability report within six months of the Meeting. The votes on this proposal were as follows:

For	Against	Number of Votes		Broker Non-Votes
		Abstain		
22,666,346	51,739,625	15,156,158	12,617,984	

**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  
Name: Jeannette L. Knudsen  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: August 19, 2011