

SMUCKER J M CO  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2009

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): April 20, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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.**

(b) Departure of Named Executive Officer

On April 20, 2009, Donald D. Hurrel, Sr., Vice President, Sales, Grocery Market of The J. M. Smucker Company, notified the Company's Board of Directors that he would be retiring effective June 30, 2009. Mr. Hurrel has been with the Company for over 32 years and has served as the Company's Vice President, Sales, Grocery Market since April 2001.

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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/ M. Ann Harlan  
M. Ann Harlan  
Vice President, General Counsel, and  
Secretary

Date: April 22, 2009