

SMUCKER J M CO  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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 27, 2007

The J. M. Smucker Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <u>Ohio</u>                                       | <u>1-5111</u>               | <u>34-0538550</u>                    |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| <u>One Strawberry Lane</u>               |                   |
| <u>Orrville, Ohio</u>                    | <u>44667-0280</u> |
| (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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On July 27, 2007, The J. M. Smucker Company (the “Company”) entered into a consulting agreement with Mr. Richard F. Troyak, the Company’s Vice President, Operations, who retired effective August 1, 2007. Under this agreement, Mr. Troyak will provide consulting services related to the Company’s operations area, along with general business integration matters. The consulting agreement is effective August 1, 2007 and provides for a term of one year, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its terms. Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Troyak received a consulting fee of \$100,000.

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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

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

Date: August 1, 2007

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