Rock-Tenn CO Form 8-K July 16, 2008

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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): July 16, 2008

ROCK-TENN COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia 0-23340 62-0342590

(State of Incorporation) Commission File Number (IRS employer identification no.)

504 Thrasher Street,
Norcross, Georgia 30071

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 448-2193

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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) In connection with his retirement from Rock-Tenn Company, David Dreibelbis resigned from his position as Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Paperboard Division of Rock-Tenn Company on July 11, 2008.

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## 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.

Date: July 16, 2008

ROCK-TENN COMPANY

By: /s/ Steven C. Voorhees

Steven C. Voorhees

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer