Rock-Tenn CO Form 8-K February 14, 2012

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): February 14, 2012

#### **ROCK-TENN COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Georgia 1-12613 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)

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

### **Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On February 14, 2012, Rock-Tenn Company issued a press release announcing that it intends to commence an offering of senior notes, which it expects to include senior notes maturing in 2019 and senior notes maturing in 2022. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

# ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release, dated February 14, 2012.

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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: February 14, 2012

ROCK-TENN COMPANY (Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert B. McIntosh

Name: Robert B. McIntosh Title: Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary