

SMUCKER J M CO
Form 8-K
September 16, 2008

**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) September 15, 2008

The J. M. Smucker Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-5111
(Commission
File Number)

36-0538550
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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

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(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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 15, 2008, The J. M. Smucker Company issued a press release announcing the declaration of a one time special dividend of five dollars per common share on Friday, October 31, 2008 to all shareholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated September 15, 2008.

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

Date: September 16, 2008

By: /s/ M. Ann Harlan
M. Ann Harlan
Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

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