

BEMIS CO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 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** September 16, 2009

(Date of earliest event reported)

**BEMIS COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number 1-5277**

**Missouri**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**43-0178130**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Neenah Center, 4th Floor, P.O. Box 669, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0669**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(920) 727-4100**

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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 September 17, 2009, Bemis Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had received a request for additional information and documentary material, often referred to as a Second Request, from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) in connection with its Hart-Scott-Rodino regulatory review of Bemis' proposed acquisition of the Food Americas operations of Alcan Packaging from Rio Tinto plc, announced on July 5, 2009. Bemis will continue to work cooperatively with the DOJ and expects the transaction to close by the end of 2009. The Second Request was received on September 16, 2009.

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*

99.1 Press Release dated September 17, 2009

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**BEMIS COMPANY, INC.**

By /s/ Gene C. Wulf  
Gene C. Wulf, Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

By /s/ Stanley A. Jaffy  
Stanley A. Jaffy, Vice President  
and Controller

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**Index to Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                     | <b>Method of Filing</b> |
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| 99.1               | Press Release dated September 17, 2009 | Electronic Transmission |