

Spectrum Brands, Inc.
Form 8-K
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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 14, 2008 (July 13, 2008)

SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-13615

(Commission File Number)

22-2423556

(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 3300

Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30328

(Zip Code)

(770) 829-6200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 21, 2008, Spectrum Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), publicly announced that it entered into a purchase agreement, dated as of May 20, 2008 (the "Purchase Agreement"), with Salton Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Salton"), and its wholly owned subsidiary, Applica Pet Products LLC ("Applica"), for the sale of the Company's Global Pet Business. The Company has been unable to obtain the consent of the lenders under its senior term loan agreement, a condition precedent to the sale under the Purchase Agreement.

On July 13, 2008, the Company entered into a termination agreement (the "Termination Agreement") with Salton and Applica to mutually terminate the Purchase Agreement. Under the Termination Agreement, as a condition to the termination, the Company agreed to pay Salton and Applica within 2 business days \$3 million as a reimbursement of expenses. In connection with the termination, the Company also agreed to terminate the standstill period under the Company's Confidentiality Agreement, dated February 26, 2008, with Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I Ltd. and Harbinger Capital Special Situations Fund, L.P., affiliates of Salton (collectively, "Harbinger") and to terminate Harbinger's limited guarantees related to the Purchase Agreement.

The foregoing description of the Termination Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Termination Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

On July 14, 2008, the Company issued a press release publicly announcing the termination. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Forward Looking Information

Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements which includes all statements other than those made solely with respect to historical fact. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements. These statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause results to differ materially from those anticipated as of the date of this release. Actual results may differ materially as a result of (1) the risk that the termination disrupts current plans and operations; (2) difficulty or unanticipated expenses in connection with the termination; (3) changes and developments in external competitive market factors, such as introduction of new product features or technological developments, development of new competitors or competitive brands or competitive promotional activity or spending, (4) changes in consumer demand for the various types of products the Company offers, (5) unfavorable developments in the global credit markets, (6) the impact of overall economic conditions on consumer spending, (7) fluctuations in commodities prices, the costs or availability of raw materials or terms and conditions available from suppliers, (8) changes in the general economic conditions in countries and regions where the Company does business, such as stock market prices, interest rates, currency exchange rates, inflation and consumer spending, (9) the

Company's ability to successfully implement manufacturing, distribution and other cost efficiencies and to continue to benefit from its cost-cutting initiatives, (10) unfavorable weather conditions and various other risks and uncertainties, including those discussed herein and those set forth in the Company's securities filings, including the most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The Company also cautions the reader that its estimates of trends, market share, retail consumption of its products and reasons for changes in such consumption are based solely on limited data available to the Company and management's reasonable assumptions about market conditions, and consequently may be inaccurate, or may not reflect significant segments of the retail market.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit

Number

Description

10.1 Termination Agreement, dated July 13, 2008, among Spectrum Brands, Inc., Salton, Inc. and Applica Pet Products LLC.

99.1 Press Release issued by Spectrum Brands, Inc. on July 14, 2008.

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.

SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.

Date: July 14, 2008

By: /s/ Anthony L. Genito

Name: Anthony L. Genito
Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and
Chief Accounting Officer

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