

Spectrum Brands, Inc.
Form 8-K
September 18, 2009

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 18, 2009 (September 18, 2009)

SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

001-13615
(Commission

22-2423556
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification Number)

Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 3300

Atlanta, Georgia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(770) 829-6200

30328
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Spectrum Brands, Inc. (the Company) is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to recast its audited consolidated financial statements that were initially filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on December 10, 2008, in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008 (the 2008 10-K) to reflect the growing products portion of its Home and Garden Business (Growing Products) as discontinued operations for all periods presented. As further described below, this Current Report on Form 8-K reflects the impact of Growing Products as discontinued operations for the financial periods presented in the 2008 10-K in accordance with applicable accounting rules and should not be read as a restatement of the 2008 10-K. In the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the SEC on August 31, 2009, the Company disclosed its obligation under certain registration rights agreements to file shelf registration statements covering the registrable securities held by certain investors in the Company. This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed in anticipation of the filing of such registration statements.

Discontinued Operations

In November 2008, the Company's board of directors committed to the shutdown of Growing Products, which includes the manufacturing and marketing of fertilizers, enriched soils, mulch and grass seed, following an evaluation of the historical lack of profitability and the projected input costs and significant working capital demands of Growing Products for the Company's fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (Fiscal 2009). As of March 29, 2009, the Company completed the shutdown of Growing Products. In accordance with the requirements of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets (SFAS 144), Growing Products was reported as discontinued operations for all periods presented in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 29, 2009, and June 28, 2009.

Accordingly, the Company is revising and including as Exhibits 99.1 through 99.4 in this Current Report on Form 8-K the following portions of the 2008 10-K to present Growing Products as discontinued operations for all periods presented:

- Part I Item 1. Business.
- Part II Item 6. Selected Financial Data.
- Part II Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation.
- Part IV Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

In order to preserve the nature and character of the disclosures set forth in such items as originally filed in the 2008 10-K, no attempt has been made in this Current Report on Form 8-K, and it should not be read, to modify or update disclosures as presented in the 2008 10-K to reflect events or occurrences after December 10, 2008, the date of the filing of the 2008 10-K, except for matters relating specifically to the recasting of the presentations described above and except to note the occurrence of the Company's chapter 11 reorganization proceedings in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas first publicly disclosed by the Company on its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 3, 2009, with added disclosure included in Exhibit 99.4 Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules, Note 19, Chapter 11 Proceedings (Unaudited), to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Therefore, this Current Report on Form 8-K should be read in conjunction with the portions of the 2008 10-K that have not been recast herein and in conjunction with the Company's filings made with the SEC subsequent to the filing of the 2008 10-K.

Explanatory Note

References in the exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year 2008 refer to the 2008 10-K as recast by this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Item 1. Business. |
| 99.2 | Item 6. Selected Financial Data. |
| 99.3 | Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation. |
| 99.4 | Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules. |

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: September 18, 2009

SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony L. Genito

Name: Anthony L. Genito

Title: Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and

Chief Accounting Officer

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