

KRAFT FOODS INC
Form 8-K
May 31, 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): May 30, 2012

KRAFT FOODS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-16483
(Commission

File Number)

52-2284372
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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Three Lakes Drive, Northfield, Illinois

(Address of Principal executive offices)

Registrant's Telephone number, including area code: (847) 646-2000

60093-2753

(Zip Code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

The information set forth below in Item 8.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events

Kraft Foods Inc. (the Company, we, us, or our) today announced the pricing of \$6 billion in aggregate principal amount of notes to be issued by its wholly owned subsidiary, Kraft Foods Group, Inc. (Kraft Foods Group). Kraft Foods Group will issue \$1 billion principal amount of its 1.625% Notes due 2015, \$1 billion principal amount of its 2.250% Notes due 2017, \$2 billion principal amount of its 3.500% Notes due 2022, and \$2 billion principal amount of its 5.000% Notes due 2042 (collectively, the Notes). The Notes will be senior unsecured obligations of Kraft Foods Group and will rank equally in right of payment with all of Kraft Food Group s existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness, and will be initially guaranteed by us, which guarantee will rank equally in right of payment with all of our existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness. Upon the consummation of the previously announced proposed spin-off of our North American grocery business to our shareholders (the Spin-Off), our guarantee will automatically terminate, and we will automatically be released from our obligations under the Notes.

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, we and Kraft Foods Group entered into a Purchase Agreement dated May 30, 2012 (the Purchase Agreement) among Kraft Foods Group, as issuer, the Company, as guarantor, and Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and RBS Securities Inc., as representatives of the several initial purchasers named in the Purchase Agreement (the Initial Purchasers) pursuant to which Kraft Foods Group agreed to issue and sell the Notes to the Initial Purchasers.

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, Kraft Foods Group and the Company will enter into an indenture, as supplemented by a first supplemental indenture (together, the Indenture), with Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee. The Notes will be subject to certain customary covenants, including limitations on Kraft Food Group s ability, with significant exceptions (i) to incur debt secured by liens above a certain threshold, (ii) to engage in certain sale and leaseback transactions above a certain threshold and (iii) to consolidate, merge, convey or transfer its assets substantially as an entirety.

The issuance of the Notes is expected to close on June 4, 2012, subject to customary closing conditions.

Kraft Foods Group expects to file a copy of the Indenture and the form of global Note for each series of Notes in connection with its next Form 10 filing in June 2012.

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.

Date: May 31, 2012

KRAFT FOODS INC.

/s/ Carol J. Ward

Name: Carol J. Ward

Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary