

BEMIS CO INC  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2017

**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 **April 26, 2017**

(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**

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02**

**Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 26, 2017, Bemis Company, Inc. (the Company ) announced that James W. Ransom, Jr., Senior Vice President and President Bemis North America, will transition from his role as part of a succession plan leading to his retirement on December 31, 2017. As part of the succession plan already underway, he will resign as an executive officer of the Company effective at the close of business on May 4, 2017. Mr. Ransom will remain an employee through his retirement date on December 31, 2017 to facilitate a smooth and orderly transition of his responsibilities.

