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): October 24, 2007

Hercules Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-00496 (Commission File Number)

51-0023450

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

Hercules Plaza 1313 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19894-0001

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(302) 594-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 24, 2007, Hercules Incorporated announced the expansion of its Brunswick production facility.

A news release regarding this matter is furnished as an exhibit hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01 <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits.</u>

(d) Exhibits. 99.1 News Release of Hercules Incorporated dated October 24, 2007.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

October 24, 2007

By: HERCULES INCORPORATED

/s/ Allen A. Spizzo Allen A. Spizzo Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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