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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): October 25, 2010

The J. M. Smucker Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Ohio 001-05111 34-0538550

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One Strawberry Lane Orrville, Ohio

44667-0280

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (330) 682-3000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 25, 2010, the Executive Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the <u>Board</u>) of The J. M. Smucker Company (the <u>Company</u>) approved the forms of the award agreement for restricted stock and deferred stock units to be issued pursuant to The J. M. Smucker Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan (the <u>2010 Plan</u>), which was approved by the Company s shareholders, upon recommendation of the Board, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on August 18, 2010.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit	Exhibit
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10.1	Form of Restricted Stock Agreement
10.2	Form of Deferred Stock Units Agreement

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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.

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY

By: /s/ Jeannette L. Knudsen Jeannette L. Knudsen Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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