

Rock-Tenn CO  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 2012

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): **March 16, 2012**

**Rock-Tenn Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Georgia**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-12613**

(Commission File Number)

**62-0342590**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**504 Thrasher Street, Norcross, Georgia 30071**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(770) 448-2193**

(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 16, 2012, Rock-Tenn Company (“**RockTenn**”) issued a press release (the “**Press Release**”) that announced RockTenn’s earnings estimate for the second quarter of fiscal 2012. A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 March 16, 2012 Press Release (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01)

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**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.

ROCK-TENN COMPANY  
(Registrant)

Date: March 16, 2012      By: /s/ Steven C. Voorhees  
Steven C. Voorhees  
Executive Vice-President,  
Chief Financial Officer  
And Chief Administrative  
Officer (Principal  
Financial  
Officer)

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