

Spectrum Brands, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2010

**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**

**March 29, 2010 (March 26, 2010)**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction)**

**001-13615**  
**(Commission)**

**22-2423556**  
**(IRS Employer)**

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of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification Number)

**Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 3300**

**Atlanta, Georgia**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(770) 829-6200**

**30328**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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**ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

As previously announced in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on February 12, 2010, which is incorporated herein by reference, on February 9, 2010, Spectrum Brands, Inc. (Spectrum Brands) entered into a merger agreement with Russell Hobbs, Inc. (Russell Hobbs) and certain of its affiliates. The parties to the merger agreement entered into an amendment to the merger agreement on March 1, 2010, which was previously disclosed in Spectrum Brands' Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 2, 2010, which is also incorporated herein by reference.

On March 26, 2010, the parties to the merger agreement entered into a second amendment to the merger agreement. The second amendment was executed to incorporate several technical revisions to the new certificate of incorporation and bylaws of Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (formerly SB/RH Holdings, Inc.), which, per the terms of the merger agreement, are to become effective upon the closing of the mergers contemplated by the merger agreement.

In addition, the second amendment clarifies that the approval of Spectrum Brands' stockholders is required only for the adoption of the merger agreement and not any other aspects of the proposed transaction.

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC**

This communication is being made in respect of a proposed business combination involving Spectrum Brands and Russell Hobbs. In connection with the proposed transaction, Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. plans to file with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that includes the proxy statement of Spectrum Brands and that also constitutes a prospectus of Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. The definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus will be mailed to stockholders of Spectrum Brands. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF SPECTRUM BRANDS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.

Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the Registration Statement and Proxy Statement/Prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC by Spectrum Brands through the web site maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Free copies of the Registration Statement and Proxy Statement/Prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC can also be obtained on Spectrum Brands' website at [www.spectrumbrands.com](http://www.spectrumbrands.com).

**PROXY SOLICITATION**

Spectrum Brands, Russell Hobbs and their respective directors, executive officers and certain other members of management and employees may be soliciting proxies from Spectrum Brands and Russell Hobbs stockholders in favor of the transaction proposed under the merger agreement. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered participants in the solicitation of the Spectrum Brands and Russell Hobbs stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction will be set forth in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. You can find information about Spectrum Brands' executive officers and directors in its annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on December 29, 2009. You can obtain free copies of these documents from Spectrum Brands in the manner set forth above.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10.1               | Second Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of March 26, 2010 by and among Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc., Battery Merger Corp., Grill Merger Corp., Spectrum Brands, Inc., and Russell Hobbs, Inc.                            |
| 10.2               | Form of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (incorporated by referenced to Annex A to the Second Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K). |
| 10.3               | Form of Amended and Restated Bylaws of Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Annex B to the Second Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K).            |

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.

March 29, 2010

SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony L. Genito  
Name: Anthony L. Genito  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Chief Accounting Officer