

SMUCKER J M CO  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 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**

**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  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
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)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**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 Board ) of The J. M. Smucker Company (the Company ) 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 2010 Plan ), 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 Number	Exhibit Description
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

Date: October 28, 2010

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