

Rock-Tenn CO  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2012

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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) May 23, 2012

ROCK-TENN COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Georgia                  | 1-12613                  | 62-0342590                        |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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|------------------------------------------|------------|
| 504 Thrasher Street, Norcross, Georgia   | 30071      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 448-2193

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:

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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 23, 2012, James A. Rubright, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, will speak to the investment community at the Goldman Sachs Basic Materials Conference 2012 in New York, New York. The slides to be used in connection with Mr. Rubright's presentation are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description                                                                                                               |
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| 99.1        | Goldman Sachs Basic Materials Conference 2012 Investor Presentation, dated May 23, 2012 (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.

Date: May 23, 2012

ROCK-TENN COMPANY

By            /s/ Robert B. McIntosh  
                 Name: Robert B. McIntosh  
                 Title: Executive Vice President,  
                 General Counsel and Secretary