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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)

March 4, 2009

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-434 31-0411980
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Address of principal executive offices) Zip Code

(513) 983-1100 45202 (Registrant's telephone number, including area Zip Code code)

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

ITEM 5.02(b)

DEPARTURE OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On March 9, 2009, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") announced that Susan E. Arnold will leave her current position as President – Global Business Units effective March 9, 2009, in anticipation of retiring from the Company on September 1, 2009.

The Company is filing this 8-K pursuant to Item 5.02(b), "Departure of Certain Officers."

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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 PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

BY: /s/ E. J. WUNSCH E. J. Wunsch Assistant Secretary March 9, 2009

EXHIBIT(S)

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated March 9, 2009.