

J M SMUCKER Co  
Form 8-K  
June 25, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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): June 25, 2018**

**The J. M. Smucker Company**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**One Strawberry Lane**

**001-05111**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**34-0538550**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**44667-0280**

**Orrville, Ohio**

**(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)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

On June 25, 2018, The J. M. Smucker Company (the Company ) and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agent, entered into Amendment No. 3 to the Rights Agreement, dated as of May 20, 2009, and subsequently amended as of February 3, 2015 and October 24, 2016 (as amended, the Rights Agreement ). Amendment No. 3 accelerates the expiration of the rights to purchase preferred shares (the Rights ) under the Rights Agreement from June 2, 2019 to June 25, 2018, and has the effect of terminating the Rights Agreement on that date. At the time of the termination of the Rights Agreement, all of the Rights distributed to holders of the Company's common shares pursuant to the Rights Agreement will expire.

The foregoing description of Amendment No. 3 does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of Amendment No. 3, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

- 4.1 Amendment No. 3, dated as of June 25, 2018, to the Rights Agreement, dated as of May 20, 2009, by and between The J. M. Smucker Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agent, and subsequently amended as of February 3, 2015 and October 24, 2016.

**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

Date: June 25, 2018

By: /s/ Jeannette L. Knudsen  
Jeannette L. Knudsen  
Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary