

BEMIS CO INC  
Form 8-K  
July 06, 2009

**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 - July 5, 2009**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**BEMIS COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number 1-5277**

**Missouri**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**43-0178130**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Neenah Center, 4th Floor, P.O. Box 669, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0669**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(920) 727-4100**

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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS**

On July 5, 2009, Bemis Company, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report, to announce that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the Food Americas operations of Alcan Packaging, a business unit of international mining group Rio Tinto plc (LON: RIO; ASX: RIO), for \$1.2 billion. Additional information is included with this press release and will be further discussed during a live conference call and webcast scheduled for Monday, July 6, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). Individuals may listen to the call on the Internet at [www.bemis.com](http://www.bemis.com) under Investor Relations. Listeners are urged to check the website ahead of time to ensure their computers are configured for the audio stream. Instructions for obtaining the required, free, downloadable software are available in a pre-event system test on the site.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d). The July 5, 2009, Bemis Company, Inc. press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BEMIS COMPANY, INC.

By /s/ Gene C. Wulf  
Gene C. Wulf, Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

By /s/ Stanley A. Jaffy  
Stanley A. Jaffy, Vice President and  
Controller

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