

BEMIS CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 2016

**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** October 7, 2016

(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**

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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On October 7, 2016, the Board of Directors of Bemis Company, Inc. (the Company ) amended the Company s Amended By-Laws to provide for proxy access for eligible shareholders and make other clarifying changes, as described below.

Article 1, Section 10 of the Amended By-Laws permits a shareholder, or a group of up to 20 shareholders, owning 3% or more of Bemis s outstanding stock continuously for at least three years, to nominate and include in Bemis s proxy materials director nominees constituting up to the greater of 20% of the Board of Directors or two directors, provided that such shareholder(s) and nominee(s) satisfy the requirements set forth in the Amended By-Laws. The Amended By-Laws also make certain clarifications and updates to Article I, Section 8 to accommodate the proxy access bylaw.

The Amended By-Laws also modify Article III, Section 1 to ensure flexibility as to the titles of the Company s officers and related matters. The Amended By-Laws also contain a number of conforming and other non-material changes.

The Amended By-Laws, as amended and restated to reflect the amendments described above, are filed as Exhibit 3(ii) hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

3(ii) Amended By-Laws, as amended and restated on October 7, 2016

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**BEMIS COMPANY, INC.**

By /s/ Sheri H. Edison  
Sheri H. Edison, Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary  
Date October 7, 2016

**Index to Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Method of Filing</b>
3(ii)	Amended By-Laws, as amended and restated on October 7, 2016	Electronic Transmission