

AVON PRODUCTS INC
Form 8-K
July 28, 2010

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): July 28, 2010

Avon Products, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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New York
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-4881
(Commission

13-0544597
(IRS Employer

File Number)
1345 Avenue of the Americas

Identification No.)

New York, New York 10105-0196

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 282-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On July 28, 2010, we, together with certain of our wholly-owned subsidiaries, completed the purchase of substantially all the assets and liabilities of Silpada Designs, Inc. (Silpada), a direct seller of jewelry products, primarily in North America, for aggregate cash consideration of approximately \$650 million. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, we may be required to pay additional consideration in 2015 if Silpada s North America business achieves specific earnings targets.

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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.

AVON PRODUCTS, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Charles W. Cramb
Charles W. Cramb
Vice Chairman, Chief Finance and Strategy Officer

Date: July 28, 2010

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