Rock-Tenn CO Form 8-K January 31, 2013

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) January 25, 2013

ROCK-TENN COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Georgia 1-12613 62-0342590

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

504 Thrasher Street, Norcross, Georgia 30071

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 448-2193

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; 5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Election of President and Chief Operating Officer

On January 25, 2013, the board of directors of Rock-Tenn Company (the "Company") unanimously elected Stephen C. Voorhees as the Company's president and chief operating officer. Mr. Voorhees, who is 58 years of age, served as our executive vice president and chief financial officer from September 2000 until January 25, 2013. Mr. Voorhees also served as our chief administrative officer from July 2008 until January 25, 2013.

A copy of the Company's press release regarding this matter is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 News Release of Rock-Tenn Company Dated January 28, 2013

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 31, 2013

ROCK-TENN COMPANY

By /s/ Robert B. McIntosh

Name: Robert B. McIntosh

Title: Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit Number and Description

99.1 January 28, 2013 News Release