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PROCTER & GAMBLE CO Form 8-K January 12, 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)

January 12, 2010

#### THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-434 31-0411980
(State or other (Commission File (IRS Employer jurisdiction Number) Identification Number) of incorporation)

One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Address of principal executive offices) Zip Code

(513) 983-1100 45202 (Registrant's telephone number, including area Zip Code code)

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 12, 2010, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of forty-four cents (\$0.44) per share on the Common Stock and on the Series A and Series B ESOP Convertible Class A Preferred Stock of the Company, payable on or after February 16, 2010 to shareholders of record at the close of business on January 22, 2010. This 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, "Regulation FD Disclosure."

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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.

### THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

BY: /s/ E. J. WUNSCH E. J. Wunsch Assistant Secretary January 12, 2010

## EXHIBIT(S)

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated January 12, 2010.