

NEWELL BRANDS INC
Form 8-K
July 30, 2018

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 30, 2018 (July 27, 2018)

NEWELL BRANDS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-9608
(Commission

File Number)
221 River Street

36-3514169
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

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Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(201) 610-6600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

On July 26, 2018, Newell Brands Inc. (the Company) repaid its outstanding debt (including accrued interest) (the Term Loan Repayment) under that certain Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2016, among the Company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the Agent) and the lenders from time to time party thereto (as amended, modified or restated thereafter, the Term Loan Agreement). The Term Loan Repayment was made prior to the Maturity Date (as defined in the Term Loan Agreement) and no material early payment penalties were incurred by the Company. Consequently, the Term Loan Agreement terminated on July 27, 2018.

Some of the lenders under the Term Loan Agreement (and their respective subsidiaries or affiliates) have in the past provided, and may in the future provide, investment banking, underwriting, lending, commercial banking, trust and other advisory services to the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates. These parties have received, and may in the future receive, customary compensation from the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates for such services.

A brief description of the terms and conditions of the Term Loan Agreement was disclosed in the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on January 27, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

NEWELL BRANDS INC.

Dated: July 30, 2018

By: /s/ Bradford R. Turner
Bradford R. Turner
Chief Legal & Administrative Officer and Corporate
Secretary