

WestRock Co  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): April 22, 2016

**WestRock Company**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-37484**  
(Commission File Number)

**47-3335141**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**501 South 5th Street, Richmond, VA 23219**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(804) 444-1000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 22, 2016, WestRock Company (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has approved the completion of the separation of the Company’s specialty chemicals business from the remaining businesses of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 in Item 9.01, is “furnished” and shall not be deemed to be “filed” with the Securities and Exchange Commission or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filings.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

99.1 Press release dated April 22, 2016 – WestRock Board of Directors Approves Tax-Free Separation of Ingevity

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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.

**WestRock Company**

Date: April 22, 2016

By: /s/ Robert B. McIntosh

Name: Robert B. McIntosh

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary