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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

 D. E. SHAW LAMINAR PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Spectrum Brands, Inc. [SPEB]

120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH

(Street)

Statement

08/28/2009

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) STREET. 39TH FLOOR

> Director Officer

X 10% Owner _X_ Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

See footnotes 1 and 2.

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 4,266,138

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Â $D^{(1)(2)}$

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
D. E. SHAW LAMINAR PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C. 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	ÂX	Â	See footnotes 1 and 2.
D. E. SHAW & CO, L.L.C. 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	ÂX	Â	See footnotes 1 and 2.
D. E. SHAW & CO, L.P. 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	ÂX	Â	See footnotes 1 and 2.
SHAW DAVID E 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	ÂX	Â	See footnotes 1 and 2.
Signatures				
D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C. By: Rochelle Elias, Authorized Signatory				09/08/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. By: Rochelle Elias, Chief Compliance Officer				09/08/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. By: Rochelle Elias, Chief Compliance Officer				09/08/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date
David E. Shaw By: Rochelle Elias, Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Shaw				09/08/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The securities reported in this Form 3 are directly held by D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C. ("Laminar"). D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. ("DESCO LP"), as investment adviser to Laminar; D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. ("DESCO LLC"), as managing member of Laminar; and

Reporting Owners 2

⁽¹⁾ David E. Shaw (as president and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc. ("DESCO, Inc."), which is the general partner of DESCO LP, and as president and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co. II, Inc. ("DESCO II, Inc."), which is the managing member of DESCO LLC) may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the securities reported in this Form 3 for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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(Continued from footnote 1) In accordance with instruction 5(b)(iv), the entire number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Laminar, DESCO LP, or DESCO LLC is reported herein. Each of DESCO LP, DESCO LLC, and David E. Shaw disclaims any beneficial ownership of any security listed in this Form 3, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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