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September 01, 2004

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) September 1, 2004

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-434

31-0411980

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification
Number)

One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio

45202

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") has been advised that A.G. Lafley, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive of the Company, extended his stock trading plan first entered on November 25, 2002, designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Under Rule 10b5-1, directors and officers may adopt a prearranged plan or contract for the sale of Company securities under specified conditions and at specified times.

Mr. Lafley's plan allows for the sale of a total of 64,000 shares of the Company's common stock over a one year period, and provides for sales of specified share amounts at specified market prices, subject to specified limitations. Sales pursuant to this plan may begin in August 2005 and will terminate on May 30, 2006, unless terminated sooner in accordance with the plan's terms.

In addition, Mr. Lafley has informed the Company that he will publicly disclose any stock sales made under the Rule 10b5-1 plan as required by the securities laws. Except as may be required by law, the Company does not undertake to report plans by other Company officers or directors, nor to report modifications, terminations, transactions or other activities under Mr. Lafley's plan or the plan of any other officer or director.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

/S/ CHRIS B. WALTHER

Chris B. Walther, Assistant Secretary
September 1, 2004