

J M SMUCKER Co  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2015

**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) February 27, 2015**

**THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**001-05111**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**34-0538550**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**One Strawberry Lane**  
**Orrville, Ohio** **44667-0280**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 682-3000**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)**

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

**Item 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics.**

On February 27, 2015, The J. M. Smucker Company (the Company) amended the Company's Policy on Ethics and Conduct to retitle it the Code of Business Conduct & Ethics (the Code of Ethics); to update the contact information for the Company's ethics reporting hotline; to clarify the Company's policy on the topics of food safety, contract signing authority, employee spending limits, record retention, gifts, entertainment, Company communications, and privacy; to remove the Company's invention and secrecy agreement with employees from the Code of Ethics to make it a separate document; and to make other administrative and non-substantive changes to the Code of Ethics.

This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the revised Code of Ethics, which can be found on the Company's corporate website at [www.jmsmucker.com](http://www.jmsmucker.com) under Investor Relations Corporate Governance Code of Business Conduct & Ethics .

**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 J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY

Date: March 2, 2015

By: /s/ Jeannette L. Knudsen  
Jeannette L. Knudsen  
Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary