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FORM 8-K

## Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 15, 2010 (March 15, 2010)
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

## SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13615
(Commission File Number)

22-2423556
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 3300
30328

## Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(770) 829-6200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
N/A
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

凹 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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$\square$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

On March 15, 2010, Spectrum Brands, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it will list its shares on the New York Stock Exchange. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Not applicable.
(b) Not applicable.
(c) Not applicable.
(d) Exhibits.

## Exhibit No. Description

## 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.

By: /s/Anthony L. Genito
Name: Anthony L. Genito
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

## Spectrum Brands' Shares to Begin Trading on the NYSE

ATLANTA--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 15, 2010--Spectrum Brands, a global consumer products company with a diverse portfolio of widely trusted brands, today announced that it will list its shares on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), which will begin trading under the new ticker symbol "SPB" on March 18, 2010.

Company shares have been trading as "SPEB" on the OTC Bulletin Board since September 2009, following the Company’s successful completion of a financial restructuring that strengthened its balance sheet.
"This is truly a new beginning for Spectrum Brands, signifying the positive momentum of our company as we move forward on solid footing with a strong, global portfolio of brands," said Kent Hussey, CEO of Spectrum Brands. "As a result of the successful implementation of operational and financial restructuring initiatives in recent years as well as cost savings and market share gains in some of our key product segments, we have achieved improved profitability and positive cash flow. Now, as we look forward to adding the Russell Hobbs’ portfolio of well-known brands to our offerings later this year, I believe we are well positioned to deliver increased value to our shareholders."

As previously announced on February 9, 2010, the proposed merger of Russell Hobbs and Spectrum Brands, which is expected to close during the summer of 2010, will create a new global consumer products company with an estimated $\$ 3$ billion in annual revenues, a strong balance sheet, and a diverse portfolio of market-leading brands.

## About Spectrum Brands, Inc.

Spectrum Brands is a global consumer products company and a leading supplier of batteries, shaving and grooming products, personal care products, specialty pet supplies, lawn \& garden and home pest control products, personal insect repellents and portable lighting. Helping to meet the needs of consumers worldwide, included in its portfolio of widely trusted brands are Rayovac $(R)$, Remington $(R)$, Varta $(R)$, Tetra $(R)$, Marineland $(R)$, Nature's Miracle $(R)$, Dingo $(R)$, 8 -in- $1(R)$, Spectracide $(R)$, $\operatorname{Cutter}(R)$, Repel( $(R)$, and HotShot $(R)$. Spectrum Brands' products are sold by the world's top 25 retailers and are available in more than one million stores in more than 120 countries around the world. Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, Spectrum Brands generates annual revenue from continuing operations in excess of $\$ 2$ billion.

Certain matters discussed in this news release, with the exception of historical matters, may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause results to differ materially from those anticipated as of the date of this release. Actual results may differ materially as a result of (1) Spectrum Brands' ability to manage and otherwise comply with its covenants with respect to its significant outstanding indebtedness, (2) Spectrum Brands' ability to identify, develop and retain key employees, (3) risks that changes and developments in external competitive market factors, such as introduction of new product features or technological developments, development of new competitors or competitive brands or competitive promotional activity or spending, (4) changes in consumer demand for the various types of products Spectrum Brands offers, (5) unfavorable developments in the global credit markets, (6) the impact of overall economic conditions on consumer spending, (7) fluctuations in commodities prices, the costs or availability of raw materials or terms and conditions available from suppliers, (8) changes in the general economic conditions in countries and regions where Spectrum Brands does business, such as stock market prices, interest rates, currency exchange rates, inflation and consumer spending, (9) Spectrum Brands’ ability to successfully implement manufacturing, distribution and other cost efficiencies and to continue to benefit from its cost-cutting initiatives,(10) the ability of Spectrum Brands to complete the transaction with Russell Hobbs, and (11) unfavorable weather conditions and various other risks and uncertainties, including those discussed herein and those set forth in Spectrum Brands' securities filings, including the most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Spectrum Brands also cautions the reader that its estimates of trends, market share, retail consumption of its products and reasons for changes in such consumption are based solely on limited data available to Spectrum Brands and management's reasonable assumptions about market conditions, and consequently may be inaccurate, or may not reflect significant segments of the retail market.

The Company also cautions the reader that undue reliance should not be placed on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this release. Spectrum Brands undertakes no duty or responsibility to update any of these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this report or to reflect actual outcomes.

Additional factors that may affect future results and conditions are described in Spectrum Brands' filings with the SEC, which are available at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov or at Spectrum Brands' website at www.spectrumbrands.com.

## IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC

This communication is being made in respect of a proposed business combination involving Spectrum Brands and Russell Hobbs. In connection with the proposed transaction, SB/RH Holdings plans to file with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that includes the proxy statement of Spectrum Brands and that also constitutes a prospectus of SB/RH Holdings. The definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus will be mailed to stockholders of Spectrum Brands. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF SPECTRUM BRANDS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.

Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the Registration Statement and Proxy
Statement/Prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC by Spectrum Brands through the web site maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Free copies of the Registration Statement and Proxy Statement/Prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC can also be obtained on Spectrum Brands' website at www.spectrumbrands.com.

## PROXY SOLICITATION

Spectrum Brands, Russell Hobbs and their respective directors, executive officers and certain other members of management and employees may be soliciting proxies from Spectrum Brands and Russell Hobbs stockholders in favor of the acquisition. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered participants in the solicitation of the Spectrum Brands and Russell Hobbs stockholders in connection with the proposed acquisition will be set forth in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. You can find information about Spectrum Brands' executive officers and directors in its annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on December 29, 2009. You can obtain free copies of these documents from Spectrum Brands in the manner set forth above.

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