Rock-Tenn CO
Form 8-K
October 12, 2007

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                               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): October 10, 2007


                          ROCK-TENN COMPANY
            (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)


        Georgia                     0-23340                  62-0342590
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   (State of Incorporation)   Commission File Number    (IRS employer
                                                          identification no.)




          504 Thrasher Street,
           Norcross, Georgia                          30071
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   (Address of principal executive offices)      (Zip code)

        Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 448-2193


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

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   (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 5.02 - Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors.

(b) On October 10, 2007, James W. Johnson resigned from the Board of Directors
of Rock-Tenn Company and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

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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.

Date: October 11, 2007

                  ROCK-TENN COMPANY

                  By: /s/Steven C. Voorhees

                     Steven C. Voorhees
                     Executive Vice President and Chief
                     Financial Officer
                     (Principal Financial Officer, Principal
                     Accounting Officer and duly authorized
                     officer)