Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.

12/01/2016

Form 4

December 05, 2016

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(Print or Type  1. Name and A Martin Dou	Address of Reporting	2. Issuer Name <b>an</b> ymbol pectrum Brand SPB]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
	(First) (FRUM BRANDS S, INC., 3001 DE	Date of Earliest 7 Month/Day/Year) 2/01/2016	•				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO			
MIDDLET	(Street) ON, WI 53562	. If Amendment, Γ iled(Month/Day/Ye	endment, Date Original  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing onth/Day/Year)  Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Per Form filed by More than One Rep Person					rson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Pate, if Transactiom Disposed of (D) Securities Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/01/2016		M	7,755	A	<u>(1)</u>	32,179	D		
Common Stock	12/01/2016		F	4,719 (2)	D	\$ 114.39	27,460	D		
Common Stock	12/01/2016		M	770	A	(3)	28,230	D		
Common Stock	12/01/2016		F	469 (4)	D	\$ 114.39	27,761	D		

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M

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38,073

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/01/2016	F	6,275 (6)	D	\$ 114.39	31,798	D
Common Stock	12/01/2016	M	7,661	A	(7) (8)	39,459	D
Common Stock	12/01/2016	F	4,662 (9)	D	\$ 114.39	34,797	D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights (10)	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	12/01/2016		M	8,525	(1)(3)	(1)(3)	Common Stock	8,525
Performance Rights (10)	<u>(5)</u>	12/01/2016		M	10,312	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	10,312
Performance Rights (10)	<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>	12/01/2016		M	7,661	(7)(8)	(7)(8)	Common Stock	7,661

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Martin Douglas L C/O SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC. 3001 DEMING WAY MIDDLETON, WI 53562

EVP and CFO

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Nathan Fagre, as attorney-in-fact

12/05/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 remaining 50% of the performance rights granted on December 15, 2014 under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. 2015 Equity

  (1) Incentive Plan vested on December 1, 2016, and such performance rights, representing the 2015 EIP Service Award portion of Mr.

  Martin's 2015 EIP Award, settled for 7,755 shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy Mr. Martin's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and settling of performance rights of the 2015 EIP Service Award portion of Mr. Martin's 2015 EIP Award.
- Mr. Martin also received 770 additional shares, representing the 2015 EIP Additional Award portion of Mr. Martin's 2015 EIP Award, as the Issuer exceeded by a certain percentage the 2015 consolidated cash flow target for the 2015 EIP Performance Award for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and the Issuer's consolidated cash flow results for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 were greater than the comparable results for 2015.
- (4) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy Mr. Martin's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and settling of performance rights of the 2015 EIP Additional Award portion of Mr. Martin's 2015 EIP Award.
  - Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance rights granted on February 2, 2015 under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. S2B Plan. 50% of the performance rights vested on December 1, 2016 (the "S2B Performance Vesting").
- (5) Date"), and such performance rights representing the S2B Performance Award portion of Mr. Martin's S2B Award, settled for 10,312 shares of the Issuer's common stock. An additional 10,313 shares will vest on December 1, 2017, the first anniversary of the S2B Performance Vesting Date (such date, the "S2B Service Vesting Date"), if Mr. Martin remains employed by the Issuer on such first anniversary (such amount, the "S2B Service Award").
- Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy Mr. Martin's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and settling of performance rights of the S2B Performance Award portion of Mr. Martin's S2B Award.
- Performance rights granted on December 15, 2015 under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. 2016 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2016 EIP (7) Award") were earned as of December 1, 2016, and 50% of such performance rights, representing the 2016 EIP Performance Award portion of Mr. Martin's 2016 EIP Award, settled for 7,661 shares of the Issuer's common stock.
  - In addition, 7,662 shares, representing the 2016 EIP Service Award portion of Mr. Martin's 2016 EIP Award, will vest on December 1, 2017 if Mr. Martin remains employed by the Issuer on such first anniversary. Mr. Martin also shall be eligible to receive up to 5,363 additional shares, representing the 2016 EIP Additional Award portion of Mr. Martin's 2016 EIP Award, based on the Issuer exceeding
- (8) by a certain percentage the 2016 adjusted EBITDA and 2016 consolidated free cash flow targets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. The 2016 EIP Additional Award will vest on December 1, 2017 if Mr. Martin remains employed by the Issuer as of such date and if the Issuer's 2017 adjusted EBITDA and consolidated free cash flow results are equal to or greater than the comparable results for 2016.
- (9) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy Mr. Martin's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and settling of performance rights of the 2016 EIP Performance Award portion of Mr. Martin's 2016 EIP Award.
- (10) Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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