

ROCK TENN CO
Form 8-K
September 25, 2003

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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): September 23, 2003

Rock-Tenn Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Georgia
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-23340
(Commission File Number)

62-0342590
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

504 Thrasher Street, Norcross, Georgia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30071
(Zip Code)

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

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On September 23, 2003, Rock-Tenn Company (**Rock-Tenn**) issued a press release (the **Press Release**) that announced Rock-Tenn had entered into a definitive agreement to sell its Plastic Packaging Division to Pactiv Corporation. A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated herein.

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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.

ROCK-TENN COMPANY
(Registrant)

Date: September 25, 2003

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)

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