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PROCTER & GAMBLE CO  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 2004

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) January 7, 2004

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-434

31-0411980

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio

45202

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (513) 983-1100  
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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 7, 2004, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a news release (i) updating earnings per share guidance for the 2003/04 second quarter, and (ii) providing certain unit volume growth information for the 2003/04 second quarter. The Company is furnishing this 8-K pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure", with the exception of the first sentence of the second paragraph, which is furnished pursuant to Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

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 PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

BY: /s/SHARON E. ABRAMS

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Sharon E. Abrams, Secretary  
January 7, 2004

EXHIBITS

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated January 7, 2004.