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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)

January 8, 2008

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-434 31-0411980
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Address of principal executive offices) Zip Code

(513) 983-1100 45202 (Registrant's telephone number, including area Zip Code code)

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (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(d) ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

On January 8, 2008, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a news release announcing that Patricia A. Woertz was appointed to the Board of Directors, effective immediately. Ms. Woertz will serve on the Audit Committee and the Governance & Public Responsibility Committee.

The Company is filing this 8-K pursuant to Item 5.02(d), "Election of Directors."

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A copy of the Company's press release relating to these announcements is being furnished as Exhibit 99 to this 8-K.

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/ E. J. WUNSCH

E. J. Wunsch Assistant Secretary January 8, 2008

EXHIBIT(S)

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated January 8, 2008.