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)