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FORTUNE BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549  
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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 26, 2007

Fortune Brands, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-9076  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-3295276  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

520 Lake Cook Road  
Deerfield, IL 60015  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

847-484-4400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

(a) Pursuant to Form 8-K, "Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and "Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure," the Registrant is furnishing its press release dated October 26, 2007, which reports the Registrant's third quarter 2007 results, as well as certain guidance for 2007. The press release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to general instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

See "Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition" above.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) 99.1 Press Release of Fortune Brands, Inc. dated October 26, 2007, is being furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01.

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.

FORTUNE BRANDS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Craig P. Omtvedt

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Name: Craig P. Omtvedt  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 26, 2007

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit<br>Number<br>----- | Description<br>-----  |
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