

CHURCH & DWIGHT CO INC /DE/

Form 8-K

January 04, 2012

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 the report (Date of earliest event reported): December 1, 2011

CHURCH & DWIGHT CO., INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-10585
(Commission

File Number)

13-4996950
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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469 North Harrison Street, Princeton, New Jersey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (609) 683-5900

08543

(Zip Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 4, 2012, Church & Dwight Co., Inc. (the Company) announced that it is exploring strategic options for its Specialty Chemical business in Brazil. The business, which has annual revenues of approximately \$40 million, markets sodium bicarbonate, dairy products and other chemicals in Brazil. The Company also announced that, due to the limited anticipated future profitability of this business, the Company has established a valuation allowance against deferred tax assets related to the business. As a result of the valuation allowance, the Company incurred a non-cash charge to earnings of approximately \$0.10 per share in the fourth quarter of 2011.

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.

CHURCH & DWIGHT CO., INC.

Date: January 4, 2012

By: */s/ Matthew T. Farrell*

Name: Matthew T. Farrell

Title: Executive Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer