PROCTER & GAMBLE Co Form 8-K April 19, 2018

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) April 19, 2018

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio1-43431-0411980(State or other jurisdiction(Commission File Number)(IRS Employerof incorporation)Identification Number)

One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio45202(Address of principal executive offices)Zip Code

(513) 983-110045202(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)Zip Code

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of (\$230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (\$240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended tramsition period complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 19, 2018, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a press release with respect to the Company's agreement to acquire Merck KGaA's Consumer Health business. This 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, "Regulation FD Disclosure."

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number Description 99.1 News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated April 19, 2018.

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/ Sandra T. Lane Sandra T. Lane Assistant Secretary April 19, 2018

INDEX TO EXHIBIT(S)

Exhibit NumberDescription99.1News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated April 19, 2018.