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Form 8-K
May 11, 2004

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) May 11, 2004

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 No.)

ONE PROCTER & GAMBLE PLAZA, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 11, 2004, The Procter & Gamble Company ("P&G") issued a news release announcing that it purchased remaining stake in China joint venture. P&G is furnishing this 8-K pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure".

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/ CHRIS B. WALTHER

Chris B. Walther, Assistant Secretary
May 11, 2004

EXHIBITS

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated May 11, 2004.