

WestRock Co  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2017

UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 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): April 26, 2017

**WestRock Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware                      001 -37484                      47-3335141  
(State or Other Jurisdiction   (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
of Incorporation)

501 South 5th Street, Richmond, VA    23219  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(804) 444-1000**

(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:

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 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

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

## **Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 26, 2017, WestRock Company (“WestRock”) issued a press release announcing WestRock’s financial results for the second quarter of fiscal 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 in Item 9.01, is “furnished” and shall not be deemed to be “filed” with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filings.

## **Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 26, 2017, WestRock will host a conference call during which it will discuss WestRock’s financial results for the second quarter of fiscal 2017 and other topics that may be raised during the discussion. The presentation to be used in connection with the conference call is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.2 in Item 9.01, is “furnished” and shall not be deemed to be “filed” with the SEC or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filings.

## **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 26, 2017 – WestRock Reports Solid Results in Fiscal 2017 Second Quarter  
99.2 Fiscal Year 2017 2nd Quarter Earnings Conference Call Presentation

**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.

WESTROCK COMPANY  
(Registrant)

Date: April 26, 2017 By: /s/ Robert B. McIntosh  
Robert B. McIntosh  
Executive Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary