

REGAL BELOIT CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2010

**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): December 13, 2010

**Regal Beloit Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-7283  
(Commission  
File Number)

39-0875718  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**200 State Street, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511-6254**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(608) 364-8800**

**(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)
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- .. 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))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 13, 2010, Regal Beloit Corporation (the Company) issued a news release announcing that it has signed an agreement to acquire the Electrical Products Company from A. O. Smith Corporation. The Company will hold a conference call to discuss this acquisition at 9:00 AM, CST, on Monday, December 13, 2010. A copy of the Company's news release and the conference call presentation are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

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

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

(99.1) News Release of Regal Beloit Corporation dated December 13, 2010.

(99.2) Regal Beloit Corporation Presentation of December 13, 2010.

**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.

**REGAL BELOIT CORPORATION**

Date: December 13, 2010

By: */s/* PETER C. UNDERWOOD  
**Peter C. Underwood**  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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**Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K**

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