

BEMIS CO INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2003

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report August 15, 2003**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**BEMIS COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number 1-5277**

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**Missouri**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**43-0178130**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**222 South 9th Street, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-4099**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(612) 376-3000**

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**ITEM 5 - OTHER EVENTS**

**Bemis Company, Inc. Receives Subpoena from the U.S. Department of Justice**

On August 15, 2003, Bemis Company, Inc. received a subpoena from the U.S. Department of Justice in connection with the Department's criminal investigation into competitive practices in the label stock industry.

In a press release dated April 15, 2003, and in the most recent Form 10-Q for the three months ended June 30, 2003, we indicated that we had received notice from the U.S. Department of Justice of its intent to initiate a criminal investigation into competitive practices in the label stock industry and that related subpoenas would be forthcoming. We plan to fully cooperate with the Department's investigation.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BEMIS COMPANY, INC.

By            /s/ Gene C. Wulf  
                 Gene C. Wulf, Vice President, Chief  
                 Financial Officer and Treasurer

By            /s/ Stanley A. Jaffy  
                 Stanley A. Jaffy, Vice President and  
                 Controller

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