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# 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 Penerted):

(Date of Earliest Event Reported):
May 24, 2007

**New Jersey State of Incorporation** 

Commission File Number 1-3822

21-0419870 I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

One Campbell Place Camden, New Jersey 08103-1799 Principal Executive Offices Telephone Number: (856) 342-4800

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-(c))

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### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 24, 2007, Douglas R. Conant, President and Chief Executive Officer of Campbell Soup Company (the Company), adopted a prearranged sales plan with respect to certain shares of the Company s common stock owned by Mr. Conant in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Rule 10b5-1). Mr. Conant s trading plan was adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 and the Company s procedures and guidelines governing securities trades by Company personnel. Such trading plans allow a corporate insider to make prearranged sales of his or her holdings of stock over an extended period of time while ensuring that such trades are not made on the basis of material nonpublic information.

Mr. Conant s Rule 10b5-1 trading plan is intended to permit the orderly disposition of up to approximately 12%, based on the current stock price, of his vested and unvested Company equity, including stock that he has the right to acquire under outstanding stock options and stock units held in the deferred compensation plans. The disposition is part of his personal long-term financial plan for liquidity and estate planning. Under Mr. Conant s prearranged sales plan, a brokerage firm will sell shares of Company common stock owned by Mr. Conant over a period of approximately 18 months starting in October 2007, subject to certain market conditions.

Transactions made under Mr. Conant s Rule 10b5-1 trading plan will be reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations. Under the Company s procedures and guidelines governing securities trades, executive officers may enter into Rule 10b5-1 trading plans from time to time to manage their holdings.

## **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.

### **CAMPBELL SOUP COMPANY**

(Registrant)

Date: May 24, 2007

By: /s/ Mark Migliaccio

Mark Migliaccio Corporate Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary

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