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Form 8-K  
April 28, 2003

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) April 28, 2003

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-434	31-0411980
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio	45202
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (513) 983-1100  
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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 28, 2003, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a news release with respect to the launching of a tender offer for the shares of Wella AG. The Company is furnishing this 8-K pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure." A copy of the English Translation of the Offer Document is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

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

/s/SHARON E. ABRAMS

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Sharon E. Abrams, Secretary  
April 28, 2003

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Exhibit

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated April 28, 2003.