Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

Common

Stock

12/01/2016

December 05, 2016

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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | | |
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| if no lon subject t Section Form 4 of Form 5 | | | | | | | | | January 31, 2005 verage rs per 0.5 | | |
| obligation may con See Instruction 1(b). | ons Section 17(| suant to Section a) of the Public U 30(h) of the I | Itility Hol | ding Con | npany | y Act of 1 | 1935 or Section | 1 | | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A | Address of Reporting id M | Symbol | nbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| | | Spectri [SPB] | Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. [SPB] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (I | h/Dav/Year) | | | | _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
| | FRUM BRANDS S, INC., 3001 DE | 12/01/2 MING | 2016 | | | t | elow) Execu | below) Itive Chairman | | | |
| | onth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| MIDDLET | ON, WI 53562 | | | | | Ī | Form filed by M Person | ore than One Re | porting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Ownership In Form: Bo Direct (D) Or or Indirect (In | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | | M | 16,341 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 298,093 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | | F | 8,428 (2) | D | \$ 114.39 | 289,665 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | | M | 16,678 | A | (3) (4) | 306,343 | D | | | |
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8,601

(5)

297,742

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration I (Month/Day | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Performance Rights (6) | (1) | 12/01/2016 | | M | 16,34 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 16,341 | |
| Performance Rights (6) | (3) (4) | 12/01/2016 | | M | 16,67 | 3 (3)(4) | (3)(4) | Common Stock | 16,678 | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Maura David M

C/O SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC. X **Executive Chairman**

3001 DEMING WAY

MIDDLETON, WI 53562

Signatures

/s/ Nathan E. Fagre, 12/05/2016 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance rights granted on January 20, 2016 under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. S2B Plan. 50% of the performance rights vested on December 1, 2016 (the "S2B Performance Vesting Date"), and such performance rights representing the S2B Performance Award portion of Mr. Maura's S2B Award, settled for 16,341 shares of the Issuer's common stock. An additional 16,341 shares will vest on December 1, 2017, the first anniversary of the S2B

Performance Vesting Date (such date, the "S2B Service Vesting Date"), if Mr. Maura remains employed by the Issuer on such first anniversary (such amount, the "S2B Service Award").

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- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy Mr. Maura's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and settling of performance rights of the S2B Performance Award portion of Mr. Maura's S2B Award.
- Performance rights granted on January 20, 2016 under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. 2016 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2016 EIP (3) Award") were earned as of December 1, 2016, and 50% of such performance rights, representing the 2016 EIP Performance Award portion of Mr. Maura's 2016 EIP Award, settled for 16,678 shares of the Issuer's common stock.
 - In addition, 16,678 shares, representing the 2016 EIP Service Award portion of Mr. Maura's 2016 EIP Award, will vest on December 1, 2017 if Mr. Maura remains employed by the Issuer on such first anniversary. Mr. Maura also shall be eligible to receive up to 11,675
- (4) additional shares, representing the 2016 EIP Additional Award portion of Mr. Maura's 2016 EIP Award, based on the Issuer exceeding by a certain percentage the 2016 adjusted EBITDA and 2016 consolidated free cash flow targets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. The 2016 EIP Additional Award will vest on December 1, 2017 if Mr. Maura remains employed by the Issuer as of such date and if the Issuer's 2017 adjusted EBITDA and consolidated free cash flow results are equal to or greater than the comparable results for 2016.
- (5) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy Mr. Maura's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and settling of performance rights of the 2016 EIP Performance Award portion of Mr. Maura's 2016 EIP Award.
- (6) Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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