

Spectrum Brands, Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
D. E. SHAW LAMINAR PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET, 39TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/28/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Spectrum Brands, Inc. [SPEB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
See footnotes 1 and 2.

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,266,138	D (1) (2)	39TH FLOOR

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
D. E. SHAW LAMINAR PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C. 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	^	^ X	^	See footnotes 1 and 2.
D. E. SHAW & CO, L.L.C. 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	^	^ X	^	See footnotes 1 and 2.
D. E. SHAW & CO, L.P. 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	^	^ X	^	See footnotes 1 and 2.
SHAW DAVID E 120 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	^	^ X	^	See footnotes 1 and 2.

## Signatures

D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C. By: Rochelle Elias, Authorized Signatory	09/08/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. By: Rochelle Elias, Chief Compliance Officer	09/08/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. By: Rochelle Elias, Chief Compliance Officer	09/08/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
David E. Shaw By: Rochelle Elias, Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Shaw	09/08/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

(1) The securities reported in this Form 3 are directly held by D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C. ("Laminar"). D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. ("DESCO LP"), as investment adviser to Laminar; D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. ("DESCO LLC"), as managing member of Laminar; and David E. Shaw (as president and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc. ("DESCO, Inc."), which is the general partner of DESCO LP, and as president and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co. II, Inc. ("DESCO II, Inc."), which is the managing member of DESCO LLC) may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the securities reported in this Form 3 for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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- (Continued from footnote 1) In accordance with instruction 5(b)(iv), the entire number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Laminar, DESCO LP, or DESCO LLC is reported herein. Each of DESCO LP, DESCO LLC, and David E. Shaw disclaims any beneficial ownership of any security listed in this Form 3, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (2)

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