CAMPBELL SOUP CO Form 8-K August 14, 2009

## 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 Reported): August 11, 2009

New Jersey State of Incorporation Commission File Number 1-3822 21-0419870 I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

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

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## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

5.02(b) David C. Patterson, who has been a Director of Campbell Soup Company since November 22, 2002, has notified the Company that he plans to retire from Campbell s Board of Directors, effective November 19, 2009.

## **SIGNATURES**

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: August 14, 2009

By: /s/ John J. Furey John J. Furey Vice President and Corporate Secretary