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February 19, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 12) (*)

Campbell Soup Company
(Name of Issuer)

Capital Stock, par value \$.0375
(Title of class of securities)

134 429 109
(CUSIP number)

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(Name, address and telephone number of person
authorized to receive notices and communications)

December 22, 2008
(Date of event which requires filing of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Hope H. van Beuren

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

4

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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

U.S.

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

8,552

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

1,794

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

940,342

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

915,646

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

1,855,988

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

1.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

14

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

1

John H. van Beuren

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2

(a)
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

4

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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

U.S.

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

28,173,175

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

127,361

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

985,690

WITH

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

28,173,175

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

7.8%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

1

David C. Patterson

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

4

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

U.S.

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

12,212

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

28,485,197

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

12,212

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

14,053,399

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

28,803,617

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

8.8%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

14

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This statement is the twelfth amendment to the statement on Schedule 13D filed by Hope H. van Beuren (“Mrs. van Beuren”), John A. van Beuren (“Mr. van Beuren”) and David C. Patterson (“Mr. Patterson”). This statement is the fifteenth amendment to the statement on Schedule 13D of Mrs. van Beuren. This statement relates to Shares of Capital Stock, par value \$.0375 per share (the “Shares”) of Campbell Soup Company (the “Company”).

Mr. van Beuren and Mr. Patterson are Trustees (the “Trustees”) of the Major Stockholders’ Voting Trust (the “Voting Trust”) under a Voting Trust Agreement dated as of June 2, 1990 (“Trust Agreement”) which was formed by certain descendants (and spouses, fiduciaries and a related foundation) of the late Dr. John T. Dorrance, Sr.

This Amendment is filed to report that the number of Shares held by the Trustees has been reduced by more than 1% of the outstanding Shares, through withdrawals or sales, since the last 13D Amendment was filed in March 2006. The Voting Trust now holds a total of 28,171,381 Shares. See Item 5 below.

Mr. and Mrs. van Beuren and Mr. Patterson are sometimes collectively referred to as the “Reporting Persons”. Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by the respective filing person, and no Reporting Person has any responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of information supplied by any other Reporting Person.

Item 5 is amended to read in full as set forth below.

Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

The Trustees of the Voting Trust have shared voting power over a total of 28,171,381 Shares held under the Trust Agreement, which represents 7.8% of the outstanding Shares of the Company’s Capital Stock. The Reporting Persons and related persons also have an interest in 4,717,010 additional Shares held outside the Voting Trust which, when added together with the Shares held in the Trust, represent 9.2% of the outstanding shares. These Shareholdings include 940,342 Shares with sole dispositive power held by Mrs. van Beuren and 985,690 Shares with shared dispositive power held by Mr. van Beuren. On December 22 and 29, 2008, Mr. and Mrs. van Beuren converted general partnership interests in family limited partnerships into limited partnership interests, covering 11,254,873 shares. Mr. Patterson, as Chairman of Brandywine Trust Company, a corporate trustee, has sole voting and dispositive power over 12,212 Shares and shared dispositive power over 14,053,399 Shares. Percentages set out above are based on 359,337,633 Shares outstanding, as reported by the Company on the Company’s Form 10-Q for the period ended November 2, 2008. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in Shares held by his or her spouse, children, grandchildren, fiduciaries and related partnerships, trusts and foundations.

The Voting Trust terminates on December 31, 2013 unless it is sooner terminated or extended.

The decision as to the voting of Shares held in the Voting Trust must be approved by both Trustees, who are Messrs. van Beuren and Patterson. Under the Trust Agreement, participants in the Voting Trust have been divided into two groups, one group for Dorrance H.

Hamilton and her descendants (the “Hamilton Group”) and one group for Mrs. van Beuren and her descendants (the “van Beuren Group”). Each group may designate a Family Trustee, and both Groups acting together may designate a Non-Family trustee. Mr. van Beuren has been designated as the Family Trustee for the van Beuren Group and Mr. Patterson has been designated as the Non-Family Trustee. The Hamilton Group has not designated a Family Trustee. At such time as there are Family Trustees representing both Groups, in the event of a disagreement between them, the shares of the minority may be withdrawn. The Trustees may request the Company to pay dividends directly to the beneficial owner of the Shares under the Trust Agreement. The Trustees do not have power to dispose of shares held under the Voting Trust, except a Trustee has power to dispose of Shares contributed by him or her. See Sections 5 and 9 of the Trust Agreement filed as Exhibit A to Amendment No. 1 to this Schedule 13D.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 19, 2009

HOPE H. VAN BEUREN
JOHN A. VAN BEUREN
DAVID C. PATTERSON

/s/ John A. van Beuren
John A. van Beuren, individually
and as attorney-in-fact for Hope H.
van Beuren and David C. Patterson¹

¹ Powers of Attorney are incorporated by reference to Exhibit N, and the Joint Filing Agreement by reference to Exhibit O, filed with Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons in September 2002.
