VALSPAR CORP Form 8-K June 06, 2012

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 Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 6, 2012

THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-3011 36-2443580 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

901 – 3¹ Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 851-7000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

or Certain Officers;
Election of Directors;
Item 5.02 Appointment of Certain
Officers; Compensatory
Arrangements of Certain
Officers.

Departure of Directors

On June 6, 2012, The Valspar Corporation, a Delaware corporation, announced the election of Gary E. Hendrickson, Valspar President and Chief Executive Officer, to the additional role of Chairman of the Board, effective immediately. William L. Mansfield, who has served as Chairman since August 2007, is retiring from the Board of Directors, effective immediately.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 6, 2012, The Valspar Corporation issued a press release. A copy of the press release is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press
Release
dated June 6,
2012,
furnished

herewith and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

Dated: June 6, 2012 /s/Rolf Engh

Name: Rolf Engh Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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