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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE VALSPAR CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)

36-2443580 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1101 South Third Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 Telephone (612) 332-7371 Facsimile (612) 375-7313

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Paul C. Reyelts
Senior Vice President, Finance
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PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 16. EXHIBITS

The following Exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement:

1(a)	Form of Underwriting Agreement for Debt Securities (1)
1(b)	Form of Selling Agency Agreement for Debt Securities (1)
1(c)	Form of Underwriting Agreement for Common Stock (2)
4(a)	Form of Indenture (1)
4 (b)	Form of Note (1)
4(c)	Form of Original Issue Discount Note (1)
4 (d)	Form of Warrant Agreement (2)
4(e)	Form of Common Stock Warrant Certificate (2)
4(f)	Form of Debt Securities Warrant Certificate (2)
4 (g)	Form of Specimen Certificate for Common Stock (2)
5	Opinion of Rolf Engh, Esq. (2)
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23(a)	Consent of Rolf Engh, Esq. (2)
23 (b)	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP (2)
23(c)	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP (2)
24	Powers of Attorney (2)
25	Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1

- (1) Incorporated by reference to the same numbered Exhibits to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3, No. 333-78487, filed May 14, 1999.
- (2) Previously filed

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Amendment to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 2002.

THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

By: /s/ DEBORAH D. WEISS

Deborah D. Weiss

Vice President and Treasurer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment to Registration Statement has been signed on the 24th day of April, 2002, by the following persons in the capacities indicated:

NAME 	TITLE 	
*	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	
Richard M. Rompala	(Fillicipal Executive Officer)	
*	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial (Principal Financial Officer)	
Paul C. Reyelts	(IIIICIPAL IIIIAIICIAI OIIICEI)	
*	Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	
Lori A. Walker		
*	Director	
Susan S. Boren		
*	Director	
Jeffrey H. Curler		
*	Director	
Charles W. Gaillard		
	Director	
Mae C. Jemison		
*	Director	
Thomas R. McBurney		
*	Director	
Gregory R. Palen		
	Director	
Lawrence R. Perlman		

Of

	*	Director
	Edward B. Pollak	
	*	Director
	Michael P. Sullivan	
	*	Director
	Richard L. White	
* By:	/s/ Deborah D. Weiss	
	Deborah D. Weiss Attorney-in-fact	

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