

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Minneapolis,**              55402  
**Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

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(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))

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

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

Exhibit No. Description

99.1	Press Release dated June 6, 2012
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