FULLER H B CO Form 8-K October 19, 2006

### **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): October 19, 2006

**H.B. FULLER COMPANY** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction (Commission file number) of incorporation)

001-09225

41-0268370 (I.R.S. Employer **Identification No.)** 

1200 Willow Lake Boulevard P.O. Box 64683 St. Paul, MN 55164-0683 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(651) 236-5900 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 19, 2006, the Company announced that it had entered into an asset and share purchase agreement with The Valspar Corporation ("Valspar") under which the Company expects sell to Valspar its Powder Coatings business. A copy of the press release that discusses this matter is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

#### Safe Harbor for Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this document may be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to the following: the successful completion of the sale of the Powder Coatings business; the Company's ability to effectively integrate and operate acquired businesses including the Roanoke flooring products business and the European insulating glass sealant business; political and economic conditions; product demand; competitive products and pricing; costs of and savings from restructuring initiatives; product mix; availability and price of raw materials; the Company's relationships with its major customers and suppliers; changes in tax laws and tariffs; devaluations and other foreign exchange rate fluctuations (particularly with respect to the euro, the British pound, the Japanese yen, the Australian and Canadian dollars, the Argentine peso and the Brazilian real); the impact of litigation and environmental matters; the effect of new accounting pronouncements and accounting charges and credits; and similar matters. Further information about the various risks and uncertainties can be found in the Company's SEC 10-Q filings of April 7, 2006, July 7, 2006, and October 6, 2006 and the Company's 10-K filing of February 14, 2006. All forward-looking information represents management's best judgment as of this date based on information currently available that in the future may prove to have been inaccurate. Additionally, the variety of products sold by the Company and the regions where the Company does business make it difficult to determine with certainty the increases or decreases in sales resulting from changes in the volume of products sold, currency impact, changes in product mix, and selling prices. However, management's best estimates of these changes as well as changes in other factors have been included.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated October 19, 2006, issued by H.B. Fuller Company

### 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, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 19, 2006

#### H.B. FULLER COMPANY

By:

/s/ Timothy J. Keenan Timothy J. Keenan General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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