

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 19, 2009

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 19, 2009

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**THE VALSPAR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-3011**

(Commission  
File Number)

**36-2443580**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**901 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**55402**

(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

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

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

The Board of Directors of The Valspar Corporation, at its meeting on August 19, 2009, elected Gary E. Hendrickson, as a director in Class III. Mr. Hendrickson was elected Valspar's President and Chief Operating Officer on February 27, 2008. He was not named to any standing committee of the Board of Directors.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 19, 2009, 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 August 19, 2009

**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: August 19, 2009

/s/ Rolf Engh

Name: Rolf Engh

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated August 19, 2009