

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 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): May 15, 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**

(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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 15, 2012, the Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, which sets out the Company's results of operations for the second quarter of fiscal 2012.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Second Quarter Earnings Press Release dated May 15, 2012

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: May 15, 2012 /s/Rolf Engh  
Name: Rolf Engh  
Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Second Quarter Earnings Press Release dated May 15, 2012