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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): September 29, 2011

H.B. FULLER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-09225 (Commission 41-0268370 (I.R.S. Employer

file number)
1200 Willow Lake Boulevard

Identification No.)

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

On September 29, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of H.B. Fuller Company (the Company) approved changes to the design of the H.B. Fuller Company Management Short-Term Incentive Plan (the STIP) applicable to executive officers as attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1. The changes made relating to executive officers were to eliminate the Net Working Capital metric, to increase the threshold and superior levels for the Organic Revenue metric and to eliminate the regional composite metrics. The changes to the STIP will be effective for any short-term incentive awards related to the Company s 2012 fiscal year and thereafter. The STIP provides an annual performance-based cash incentive opportunity for eligible employees. In general, the STIP design is based on financial metrics. The metrics will vary based on position and will generally include (i) operating income, (ii) organic revenue and (iii) earnings per share. Each metric will have a target level of performance. Threshold and superior performance levels will be set for each metric and, in some cases, superior stretch performance levels will also be set. Payout will be determined for each metric based on performance relative to target. The target, threshold, superior and superior stretch levels of performance will be established at the beginning of each fiscal year. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the STIP, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 H.B. Fuller Company Management Short-Term Incentive Plan

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 5, 2011

H.B. FULLER COMPANY

By: /s/ Timothy J. Keenan Timothy J. Keenan Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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