

MASONITE INTERNATIONAL CORP

Form 8-K

December 17, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 13, 2018

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Masonite International Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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British Columbia, Canada

001-11796

98-0377314

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2771 Rutherford Road

L4K 2N6

Concord, Ontario, Canada

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(800) 895-2723

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section

13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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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.

(b) On December 17, 2018, Masonite International Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that Fred J. Lynch plans to retire as the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer by the end of the second quarter of 2019. Mr. Lynch also plans to leave the Company's Board of Directors in connection with his retirement. As part of the Company's succession planning, the Company's Board of Directors has initiated a process to identify a successor to Mr. Lynch which will consider both internal and external candidates. In order to ensure an orderly transition, Mr. Lynch is expected to remain in his current positions until the appointment of his successor. A copy of the December 17, 2018 press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated December 17, 2018, issued by Masonite International Corporation

SIGNATURES

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.

MASONITE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Date: December 17, 2018 By: /s/ Robert E. Lewis

Name: Robert E. Lewis

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary