

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 22, 2007

**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 21, 2007

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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.)

**1101 Third Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**55415**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(612) 332-7371**

**Not Applicable**

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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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On August 21, 2007, The Valspar Corporation, a Delaware corporation, announced the election of William L. Mansfield, Valspar President and Chief Executive Officer to the additional role of Chairman of the Board, effective immediately. Thomas R. McBurney, who has served as non-executive Chairman for the past two years, will remain Chair of the Board's Governance Committee and Lead Director.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 21, 2007, 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 21, 2007, furnished herewith and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

**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 21, 2007

By: /s/ Rolf Engh  
Name: Rolf Engh  
Title: Secretary