VALSPAR CORP Form 8-K May 16, 2011

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 16, 2011

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 B Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)

55402 (Zip Code)

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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 16, 2011, 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 2011.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Second Quarter Earnings Press Release dated May 16, 2011

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 16, 2011

/s/Rolf Engh Name: Title:

Rolf Engh Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Second Quarter Earnings Press Release dated May 16, 2011