BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K July 23, 2008

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) July 23, 2008

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

VIRGINIA (State or other jurisdiction of 0-209 (Commission File No.) 54-0135270 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HIGHWAY

BASSETT, VIRGINIA 24055 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code 276/629-6000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 18, 2008, Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. issued a news release relating to the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend of \$.225 per share payable on September 2, 2008, to shareholders of record on August 15, 2008. A copy of the news release announcing this information is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99 News release issued by Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. on July 18, 2008.

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.

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

Date: July 23, 2008

By: /s/ Barry C. Safrit Barry C. Safrit Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Description News release issued by Bassett Furniture Industries on July 18, 2008. Exhibit No. 99