BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K July 23, 2009

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 22, 2009

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

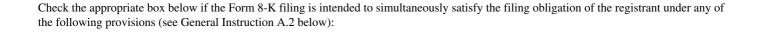
incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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)



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On July 22, 2009, Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. (the Company) received a letter from the NASDAQ Stock Market (Nasdaq) dated July 14, 2009 notifying the Company that it was no longer in compliance with the rules for continued listing according to Listing Rule 5250(c)(1) as a result of its failure to timely file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended May 30, 2009 (the Form 10-Q), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) within the required period. The Company has until September 14, 2009 to submit a plan to regain compliance with Nasdaq s continuing listing standards. As previously announced, the Company anticipates that the outstanding issues raised in a series of comment letters received from the SEC as part of its triennial review of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 29, 2008, will be resolved soon, and the Company expects to file its Form 10-Q within the next few weeks. The notification has no current effect on the listing of the common stock of the Company.

A copy of the press release announcing the Company s receipt of the letter from Nasdaq is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits .

(d) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index.

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 22, 2009 By: /s/ J. Michael Daniel

J. Michael Daniel

Title: Corporate Controller and Interim Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Description

Exhibit No. 99 News release issued by Bassett Furniture Industries on July 22, 2009.