

VALSPAR CORP  
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May 24, 2016

**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): May 24, 2016**

**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 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**55415**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 851-7000**

**Not Applicable**

**(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):

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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☐ 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 8.01. Other Events**

To the extent deemed to be soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Supplemental slide presentation to accompany Valspar's fiscal second quarter 2016 earnings release.

**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 24, 2016

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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