

Zumiez Inc  
Form 8-K  
September 04, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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): **September 2, 2008**

**ZUMIEZ INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Washington**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<b>000-51300</b>	<b>91-1040022</b>
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>6300 Merrill Creek Parkway, Suite B, Everett, Washington</b>	<b>98203</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(425) 551-1500

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o 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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(c) Appointment of Officer

On September 2, 2008, Zumiez Inc. (the Company ) appointed Lynn K. Kilbourne, age 45, as the Company s President and General Merchandising Manager. Prior to Ms. Kilbourne s promotion to President, she served as the Company s Executive Vice President and General Merchandising Manager since September 2004. From July 1991 until May 2001, she was with Banana Republic, a subsidiary of Gap, Inc., in various senior management positions. After leaving Banana Republic, Ms. Kilbourne served as an independent consultant in the retail industry until she joined the Company in September 2004.

In connection with Ms. Kilbourne s promotion to President and General Merchandising Manager, she will receive a base annual salary of \$350,000 per year. She will also be eligible to receive an annual performance-based bonus set at a target of 75% of base salary (but not more than 150% of base salary). She will also have the ability to participate in the Company s equity-based incentive plan for senior executives of the Company. Furthermore, in connection with Ms. Kilbourne s promotion, she will receive a one time grant of 32,680 restricted shares of the Company s common stock that vest over a four-year period.

**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.

ZUMIEZ INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: September 4, 2008

By: */s/ Richard M. Brooks*  
Richard M. Brooks  
Chief Executive Officer