

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2006

**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): October 18, 2006

**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 Third Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55415**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(612) 332-7371**

**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))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors on October 18, 2006, Mr. Lawrence Perlman, a director of the Corporation, announced his retirement. Mr. Perlman's retirement from the Corporation's Board of Directors will be effective as of February 28, 2007, immediately prior to the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Perlman, who serves in Class III of the Corporation's Board of Directors, will not stand for re-election as a Class III director at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Perlman served on the Corporation's Board of Directors for fifteen years.

**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: October 18, 2006

By: /s/ Rolf Engh  
Name: Rolf Engh

