

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 2010

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**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): September 21, 2010

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### **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.)

**901 3rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55402**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

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(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 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On September 21, 2010, The Valspar Corporation completed its previously announced acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Australian paint manufacturer, Wattyl Limited (ASX:WYL), from its shareholders. Wattyl distributes leading paint brands to retail customers through home improvement centers and hardware outlets and to trade customers through a network of 140 company-owned stores.

Wattyl had 2009 sales of AUD 381.4 million. Valspar acquired all outstanding Wattyl shares for approximately AUD 142 million and assumed existing debt.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 21, 2010, The Valspar Corporation issued a press release relating to the acquisition of Wattyl Limited. A copy of the press release is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated September 21, 2010.

**SIGNATURE**

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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: September 21, 2010

/s/ Rolf Engh

Name: Rolf Engh

Title: Secretary

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SIGNATURE

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press Release dated September 21, 2010.

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