

VALSPAR CORP
Form 8-K
December 19, 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): December 19, 2016

THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-3011
(Commission)

36-2443580
(I.R.S. Employer)

File Number)

Identification No.)

1101 South 3rd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

55415
(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 Instructions 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 19, 2016, The Valspar Corporation (Valspar) and The Sherwin-Williams Company (Sherwin-Williams) issued a press release commenting on market speculation. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release, December 19, 2016. |

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.

THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

/s/ Rolf Engh

Name: Rolf Engh

Title: Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

Dated: December 19, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

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