

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2006

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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**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1101 Third Street South**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55415**  
(Zip Code)

**(612) 332-7371**  
(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 8.01. Other Events.**

On Tuesday, February 28, 2006, The Valspar Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), completed an exchange offer under which it offered to exchange new 5.100% Notes due 2015 (the new notes) for all of its currently outstanding 5.100% Notes due 2015 that were originally issued on July 15, 2005 (the old notes). The new notes are governed by an Indenture dated as of July 15, 2005, by and between the Company and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee. The exchange offer expired at 10:00 a.m., EDT, on February 28, 2006.

As of the expiration of the exchange offer, \$149,895,000 principal amount of the old notes had been tendered and not withdrawn. Such old notes were accepted for exchange. The Company issued a like amount of new notes as of the closing date. Immediately after the closing of the exchange offer, \$105,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of the old notes remained outstanding.

A registration statement relating to the exchange of the new notes for the old notes was filed with the SEC and declared effective as of January 26, 2006. The registration statement, prospectus, and other materials related to the exchange offer may be obtained free of charge at the SEC's website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)). The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., served as exchange agent in the exchange offer.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

The Valspar Corporation  
(Registrant)

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Dated: March 7, 2006

By: /s/ Rolf Engh

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Rolf Engh  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel  
and Secretary