

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 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 20, 2016**

**THE VALSPAR CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**1101 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**1-3011**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

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

**Identification No.)**

**55415**

(Address of principal executive offices) (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 Instruction 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On December 20, 2016, the Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, which sets out the Company's results of operations for the fiscal quarter and full year ended October 28, 2016.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Fiscal Fourth Quarter 2016 and Year-End Earnings Press Release dated December 20, 2016

**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: December 20, 2016

/s/ Rolf Engh

Name: Rolf Engh

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Title: Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Fiscal Fourth Quarter 2016 and Year-End Earnings Press Release dated December 20, 2016