

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2006

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 19, 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**  
(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)



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):

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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.**

On April 19, 2006, The Valspar Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), announced the addition of Mr. Peter McCausland to its Board of Directors. Mr. McCausland was appointed to the Board of Directors at the board's meeting held on April 19, 2006. Mr. McCausland was also appointed to the Audit and Governance Committees of the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Mr. McCausland, 56, is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Airgas, Inc. Founded by Mr. McCausland in 1982 and based in Radnor, Pennsylvania, Airgas distributes industrial, medical and specialty gases, welding equipment and safety supplies.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 19, 2006, The Valspar Corporation issued a press release. 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 April 19, 2006

**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

Date: April 19, 2006

By: /s/ Rolf Engh  
Name: Rolf Engh  
Title: Secretary