

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
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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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 20, 2006

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

VIRGINIA
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

0-209
(Commission File No.)

54-0135270
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HIGHWAY

BASSETT, VIRGINIA
(Address of principal executive offices)

24055
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 276/629-6000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On April 20, 2006, Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. (the Company) entered into an agreement to sell certain assets, primarily inventory and property and equipment, of its Weiman division (a contemporary upholstery furniture business) for net book value to Interlude Home, Inc. The sale of these assets will be effective April 30, 2006. The assets sold by the Company represent less than 1% of the Company's total assets and the consideration received by the Company included \$1.3 million in cash and a short-term note. For fiscal 2005, Weiman's net sales were approximately 2% of the Company's consolidated net sales. The Company does not anticipate that the divestiture of these assets will have a material impact on the Company's operating results or financial position for the second quarter and fiscal year 2006. Historically, Weiman's operating results and financial position have been included in the Company's wholesale segment (other as it relates to wholesale shipments) for segment reporting.

The Company divested these assets as they were determined to be non-core and not aligned with the Company's primary strategic objective of growing and improving the Bassett Furniture Direct network of Company-owned and licensed retail furniture stores.

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.

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

Date: April 21, 2006

By: /s/ Barry C. Safrit

Barry C. Safrit

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer