

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2011

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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 Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2011

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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.)

**901 3rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55402**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(612) 851-7000**

**Not Applicable**

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

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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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On February 17, 2011, The Valspar Corporation (the Corporation) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders, at which the following items were voted upon:

(1) Election of Three Directors (Class I):

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Vote</u>
Ian R. Friendly	79,566,870	2,906,872	7,047,315
Janel S. Haugarth	80,126,842	2,346,900	7,047,315
William L. Mansfield	76,362,558	6,111,184	7,047,315

(2) Advisory vote on the Corporation's executive compensation:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Vote</u>
73,977,420	7,827,148	669,174	7,047,315

(3) Advisory vote on the frequency for stockholders' advisory vote on the Corporation's executive compensation:

<u>3 Years</u>	<u>2 Years</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Vote</u>
36,225,393	1,568,738	43,404,255	1,275,356	7,047,315

(4) Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ended October 28, 2011:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Vote</u>
85,822,784	3,390,413	307,860	0



**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: February 23, 2011

/s/ Rolf Engh

Name: Rolf Engh

Title: Secretary