VALSPAR CORP
Form 8-K
October 31, 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): October 28, 2016**

**THE VALSPAR CORPORATION**

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

**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

| **1-3011** | **36-2443580** |
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| **(Commission** | **(I.R.S. Employer** |

| File Number) | Identification No.) |
|---|---|
| **1101 South 3rd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota** | **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 Instructions 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 28, 2016, The Valspar Corporation ( Valspar ) and The Sherwin-Williams Company ( Sherwin-Williams ) issued a press release commenting on market speculation. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
|---|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated October 28, 2016. |

**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.

**THE VALSPAR CORPORATION**

/s/ Tyler N. Treat
Name: Tyler N. Treat
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Dated: October 28, 2016

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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