

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 18, 2011

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)

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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 18, 2011, Bassett Furniture Industries issued a news release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a special dividend of \$0.50 per share of common stock outstanding payable on January 3, 2012 to holders of record on December 23, 2011. A copy of the news release is attached to the report as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit  
99 New release issued by Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. on November 18, 2011

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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: November 18, 2011

By: /s/ J. Michael Daniel  
J. Michael Daniel  
Title: Vice President – Chief Accounting  
Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Description

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| Exhibit No. 99 | News release issued by Bassett Furniture Industries on November 18, 2011. |
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