BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K August 29, 2012

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) August 29, 2012

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 29, 2012 Bassett Furniture Industries issued a news release relating to the declaration of a special dividend of \$1.25 per share on outstanding common stock payable on October 26, 2012, to shareholders of record at the close of business October 12, 2012. A copy of the news release is attached to the report as Exhibit 99.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits 9.01

Exhibit News release issued by Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. on August 29, 2012.

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: August 29, 2012 By: /s/ J. Michael Daniel

J. Michael Daniel

Title: Vice President – Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Description

Exhibit No. 99 News release issued by Bassett Furniture Industries on August 29, 2012.