

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 08, 2009

**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 7, 2009**

**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.)

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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):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 7, 2009, Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. appointed J. Michael Daniel as Interim Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Daniel joined the Company in December 2006 as a consultant and was appointed the Corporate Controller in March 2007. Prior to joining the Company, he was with the international bedding manufacturer, Sealy, Inc., from 1998 through 2006 where he was the Director of Corporate Accounting and Financial Controls. He also worked for the international accounting firm of Ernst & Young from 1985 to 1998 rising to the level of Senior Manager. Mr. Daniel graduated from Appalachian State University with a double major in Accounting and Information Systems. He is a Certified Public Accountant.

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 7, 2009

By: /s/ Robert H. Spilman, Jr  
Robert H. Spilman, Jr.  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer