
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 26, 2013

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):

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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 8.01 Other Events

On November 26, 2013 Bassett Furniture Industries issued a news release relating to the declaration of a special dividend of \$.20 per share of outstanding common stock payable on December 20, 2013, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 10, 2013. A copy of the news release is attached to the report as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99 News release issued by Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. on November 26, 2013.

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 26, 2013

By: /s/ J. Michael Daniel

J. Michael Daniel

Title: Senior Vice President – Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Description

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For Immediate Release

Bassett Furniture News Release

Bassett Announces Special Dividend

(Bassett, Va.) – November 26, 2013– Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: BSET) announced today that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.20 per share special dividend payable on December 20, 2013 to shareholders of record on December 10, 2013.

“We are pleased to announce this special dividend at year end”, said Robert H. Spilman, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer. “2013 has been a year of improved performance for Bassett as sales and operating profit have increased significantly. In support of these efforts, the Company has invested \$14 million in new store openings, manufacturing infrastructure, a new retail operating system, and upgrades to its information technology platform. A similar level of investment is planned in fiscal 2014.”

“As we are coming out of the economic downturn, our business has steadily improved and we have gained confidence in the overall environment for home furnishings”, continued Spilman. “The Bassett Home Furnishings stores that have opened over the past two years have produced encouraging results and we will continue to open new locations at a manageable pace in 2014 and beyond. We also plan to invest in our two domestic manufacturing facilities as demand for those products has risen. Our balance sheet is fundamental to this expansion and we will primarily utilize it for this purpose. In concert, management and our Board of Directors will continue to review the Company’s capital allocation and, when deemed appropriate, will consider a return of capital to shareholders. It is in this context that today’s special dividend has been declared.”

Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ:BSET), is a leading manufacturer and marketer of high quality, mid-priced home furnishings. With 89 company- and licensee-owned stores, Bassett has leveraged its strong brand name in furniture into a network of corporate and licensed stores that focus on providing consumers with a friendly environment for buying furniture and accessories. The most significant growth opportunity for Bassett continues to be the Company’s dedicated retail store program. Bassett’s retail strategy includes affordable custom-built furniture that is ready for delivery in the home within 30 days. The stores also feature the latest on-trend furniture styles, more than 1,000 upholstery fabrics, free in-home design visits, and coordinated decorating accessories. Bassett is also growing its traditional wholesale business with more than 500 accounts on the open market, across the United States and internationally. For more information, visit the Company’s website at bassettfurniture.com. (BSET-E)

Certain of the statements in this release, particularly those preceded by, followed by or including the words “believes,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “should,” “estimates,” or similar expressions, or those relating to or anticipating financial results for periods beyond the end of the third fiscal quarter of 2013, constitute “forward looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. For those statements, Bassett claims the protection of the safe harbor for forward looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In many cases, Bassett cannot predict what factors would cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward looking statements. Expectations included in the forward-looking statements are based on preliminary information as well as certain assumptions which management believes to be reasonable at this time. The following important factors affect Bassett and could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward looking statements: the effects of national and global economic or other conditions and future events on the retail demand for home furnishings and the ability of Bassett’s customers and consumers to obtain credit; and the economic, competitive, governmental and other factors identified in Bassett’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statement that Bassett makes speaks only as of the date of such statement, and Bassett undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Comparisons of results for current and any prior periods are not intended to express any future trends or indication of future performance, unless expressed as such, and should only be viewed as historical data.

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