

Zumiez Inc  
Form 8-K  
July 07, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 1, 2011**

**ZUMIEZ INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Washington**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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**000-51300**  
(Commission

**91-1040022**  
(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

**6300 Merrill Creek Parkway, Suite B, Everett, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**98203**  
(Zip Code)

**(425) 551-1500**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.**

(d) Election of Director

On July 1, 2011, Zumiez Inc. (the Company) appointed Ernest R. Johnson to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Johnson will serve as an independent Class III director, until the Company's upcoming 2014 annual meeting of shareholders, at which Mr. Johnson will be standing for re-election for a term to expire at the Company's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Johnson will serve as chairman of the Company's Audit Committee.

Mr. Johnson, age 60, has served as the Chairman of Cutter & Buck Inc. and President and Chief Executive Officer for New Wave USA Inc. since November 2009. From February 2006 to November 2009, he served as Chief Executive Officer of Cutter & Buck. Mr. Johnson was also a Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Cutter & Buck from November 2002 to February 2006. Prior to joining Cutter & Buck, he worked 29 years in several commercial banks holding various senior accounting and financial positions. Mr. Johnson holds a BA in Business Administration Accounting from Washington State University.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Johnson and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Johnson was selected as a director. There are no transactions since the beginning of the Company's last fiscal year, or any currently proposed transactions, with the Company to which Mr. Johnson was or is to be a party, in which Mr. Johnson, or any member of his immediate family, has a direct or indirect material interest.

**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.

ZUMIEZ INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 7, 2011

By: */s/ Richard M. Brooks*  
Richard M. Brooks  
Chief Executive Officer