
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 20, 2011

Rush Enterprises, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Texas</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>0-20797</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>74-1733016</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>555 IH-35 South, Suite 500 New Braunfels, Texas</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>78130</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(830) 626-5200**

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))
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**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On April 20, 2011, the Board of Directors of Rush Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") approved an adjustment, effective as of April 15, 2011, to the annual base salary of Steven L. Keller, in connection with Mr. Keller's promotion from Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer to Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Mr. Keller's annual base salary, as adjusted, is as follows:

Name / Title	Annual Base Salary
Steven L. Keller Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	\$ 294,000

The annual base salaries of the other named executive officers of the Company remain unchanged.

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.

RUSH ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Steven L. Keller
Steven L. Keller
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 22, 2011