
**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 23, 2016**

Rush Enterprises, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-20797

(Commission File Number)

74-1733016

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**555 IH-35 South, Suite 500
New Braunfels, Texas**
(Address of principal executive
offices)

78130
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(830) 302-5200**

Not Applicable

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

On August 23, 2016, W. Marvin Rush notified Rush Enterprises, Inc. (the “Company”) of his retirement from the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”), effective immediately. Mr. Rush expressed no disagreement with the Company over any of its operations, policies or practices. The Company would like to express its sincerest gratitude to Mr. Rush for his vision in founding the Company in 1965 and serving as President from inception until 1995 and Chief Executive Officer from 1995 to 2006. The Company would also like to thank Mr. Rush for his fifty-one years of distinguished service as a Board member.

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.

Dated: August 26, 2016

By: /s/ Derrek Weaver

Derrek Weaver

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary