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FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC Form 8-K August 17, 2010

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 11, 2010 Forest City Enterprises, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-4372

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

34-0863886

Terminal Tower, 50 Public Square Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio

44113

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 216-621-6060 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:

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

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.
Effective August 11, 2010, the Board of Directors (Board) of Forest City Enterprises, Inc. (Company), amended Article II, Section 1 of the Company s Code of Regulations to increase the maximum number of directors on the Board from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16). The Board currently has fourteen (14) directors.
Item 9.01 Exhibits.
(d) Exhibits
The following exhibits are furnished herewith.

Exhibit Number

Description

3.1 Amendment to Article II, Section 1 of the Forest City Enterprises, Inc. Code of Regulations

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SIGNATURE

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.

FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT G. O BRIEN

Name: Robert G. O Brien

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 17, 2010

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