

NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS INC  
Form S-8  
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Registration No. 333-

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**76-0127701**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**10943 North Sam Houston Parkway West  
Houston, Texas 77064**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**NCI 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN**  
(Full title of the plan)

**Todd R. Moore**  
**Executive Vice President and General Counsel**  
**10943 North Sam Houston Parkway West  
Houston, Texas 77064**

(Name and address of agent for service)  
**(281) 897-7788**  
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

*Copy to:*  
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Debevoise & Plimpton LLP  
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New York, NY 10022  
(212) 909-6611

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated  
filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting  
company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting  
company)

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of securities to be registered</b>	<b>Amount to be registered (1)</b>	<b>Proposed maximum offering price per share(2)</b>	<b>Proposed maximum aggregate offering price(2)</b>	<b>Amount of registration fee</b>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (3)	1,100,000 shares	\$13.085	\$14,393,500	\$1,671.09

- (1) The shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ( Common Stock ) of the Registrant being registered hereby consist of shares to be acquired by the Trustee pursuant to the Plan for the accounts of participants.
- (2) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), based upon the average of the high and low prices reported on the New York Stock Exchange on March 10, 2011 (\$13.085 per share).
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act, this Registration Statement shall be deemed to cover any additional shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of NCI Building Systems, Inc. that may be issued pursuant to stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions. In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the employee benefit plan(s) described herein.
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## PART I

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

#### Item 1. Plan Information.\*

#### Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.\*

- \* Information required by Part I to be contained in the Section 10(a) prospectus is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 428 under the Securities Act and the Note to Part I of Form S-8. NCI Building Systems, Inc. will send or give to all participants in the Plan the document(s) containing information required by Part I of Form S-8, as specified in Rule 428(b)(1) promulgated by the Commission under the Securities Act. NCI Building Systems, Inc. has not filed such documents with the Commission, but such documents, along with the documents incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II hereof, shall constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

## PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

Except to the extent that information is deemed furnished and not filed pursuant to securities laws and regulations, the following documents, which have been filed with the Commission by NCI Building Systems, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement:

NCI Building Systems, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K (including information specifically incorporated by reference into NCI Building Systems, Inc.'s Form 10-K from the definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A prepared in connection with the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on February 18, 2011) for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2010.

All other reports filed by NCI Building Systems, Inc. pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 since October 31, 2010.

The Plan's annual report on Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

The description of NCI Building Systems, Inc. Common Stock contained in NCI Building Systems, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed with the Commission on December 24, 2008 (including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description).

The description of NCI Building Systems, Inc. Common Stock contained in NCI Building Systems Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission on July 20, 1998.

Except to the extent that information is deemed furnished and not filed pursuant to securities laws and regulations, all documents subsequently filed by NCI Building Systems, Inc. pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is, or is deemed to be, incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement. For the avoidance of doubt, information furnished

pursuant to Item 2.02 or 7.01 of any Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference herein or otherwise to form a part hereof.

**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

*Delaware General Corporation Law*

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") empowers a Delaware corporation to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. The indemnity may include expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by that person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, provided that such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. A Delaware corporation may indemnify directors, officers, employees and others against expenses (including attorneys' fees) in an action by or in the right of the corporation under the same conditions, except that no indemnification is permitted without judicial approval if the person to be indemnified has been adjudged to be liable to the corporation. Where a director or an officer is successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of any action referred to above or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, the corporation must indemnify that director or officer against the expenses (including attorneys' fees) which he or she actually and reasonably incurred in connection therewith.

Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL provides that a certificate of incorporation may contain a provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided that such provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (1) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) under Section 174 of the DGCL or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

*Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws*

The Registrant's Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that a director will not be liable to us or our stockholders for acts or omissions as a director, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the Delaware statutory or decisional law. The Registrant's Second Amended and Restated By-Laws (the "By-Laws") provide that each current or former director, officer or employee of ours, or each such person who is or was serving or who had agreed to serve another corporation, trust or other enterprise in any capacity at our request, will be indemnified by us to the full extent permitted by law for liability arising from such service. Our By-Laws require us to advance expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding, so long as the person undertakes in writing to repay such amounts if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification.

We have entered into written indemnification agreements with our directors and certain of our officers. These indemnification agreements are intended to permit indemnification to the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted

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by the DGCL. It is possible that the applicable law could change the degree to which indemnification is expressly permitted.

The indemnification agreements cover expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement incurred as a result of the fact that such person, in his or her capacity as a director or officer, is made or threatened to be made a party to any suit or proceeding. The indemnification agreements generally cover claims relating to the fact that the indemnified party is or was an officer, director, employee or agent of us or any of our affiliates, or is or was serving at our request in such a position for another entity. The indemnification agreements also obligate us to promptly advance all reasonable expenses incurred in connection with any claim. The indemnitee is, in turn, obligated to reimburse us for all amounts so advanced if it is later determined that the indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification. The indemnification provided under the indemnification agreements is not exclusive of any other indemnity rights; however, double payment to the indemnitee is prohibited.

We have obtained director and officer liability insurance for the benefit of each of the indemnitees. These policies include coverage for losses for wrongful acts and omissions and to ensure our performance under the indemnification agreements. Each of the indemnitees are insured under such policies and provided with the same rights and benefits as are accorded to the most favorably insured of our directors and officers.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

- 4.1\* Amended and Restated NCI 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan ), dated January 1, 2010.
- 4.2\* Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Plan, dated December 10, 2010.
- 5.1\* Opinion of Todd R. Moore, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of NCI Building Systems, Inc.
- 23.1 Consent of Todd R. Moore, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of NCI Building Systems, Inc. (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 23.2\* Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
- 24.1 Powers of Attorney (included on the signature page to this Registration Statement).

\* filed herewith

We hereby undertake that we have submitted or will submit the Plan and any amendment thereto to the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS ) in a timely manner and have made or will make all changes required by the IRS in order to qualify the Plan.

**Item 9.**

**Undertakings.**

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
  - (i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

- (ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective Registration Statement; and
  - (iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement; *provided however*, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply because this Registration Statement is on Form S-8, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; and
  - (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
  - (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on March 14, 2011.

NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Norman C. Chambers  
Norman C. Chambers  
Chairman of the Board, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS**, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Norman C. Chambers, Mark E. Johnson, and Todd R. Moore as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and anything appropriate or necessary to be done, as fully and for all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agent or their substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on March 14, 2011.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ Norman C. Chambers <b>Norman C. Chambers</b>	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Mark E. Johnson <b>Mark E. Johnson</b>	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ Richard Allen <b>Richard Allen</b>	Vice President Finance and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)
/s/ Kathleen J. Affeldt <b>Kathleen J. Affeldt</b>	Director
/s/ James G. Berges <b>James G. Berges</b>	Director
/s/ Gary L. Forbes <b>Gary L. Forbes</b>	Director

/s/ John J. Holland

Director

**John J. Holland**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ Lawrence J. Kremer	Director
<b>Lawrence J. Kremer</b>	
/s/ George Martinez	Director
<b>George Martinez</b>	
/s/ Nathan K. Sleeper	Director
<b>Nathan K. Sleeper</b>	
/s/ Jonathan L. Zrebiec	Director
<b>Jonathan L. Zrebiec</b>	

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Plan administrator has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on March 14, 2011.

NCI 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

By: /s/ Alice Hill  
Alice Hill, Chair  
Employee Benefits Administration  
Committee

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