FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC Form S-8 POS November 12, 2004

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2004

Registration No. 33-65054

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

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 34-0863886

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1100 Terminal Tower 50 Public Square Cleveland, Ohio 44113-2203 (216) 621-6060

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

FOREST CITY TRADING GROUP, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN (Full Title of Plan)

FCE Statutory Agent, Inc. 1100 Terminal Tower 50 Public Square Cleveland, Ohio 44113-2203 (216) 621-6060

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

Copy to:

David P. Porter, Esq. Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue 901 Lakeside Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44114 (216) 586-3939

DEREGISTRATION OF UNSOLD SECURITIES

This Post Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 33-65054) (the **Registration Statement**) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 25, 1993 by Forest City Enterprises, Inc. (the **Company**). Pursuant to the Registration Statement, the Company registered 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.33-1/3 per share, in connection with the Forest City Trading Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan, as well as an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to Rule 416(c) of the Securities Act of 1933.

On November 12, 2004, the Company announced the disposition of Forest City Trading Group, Inc., a lumber wholesaler, to current employees of such wholesaler. As a result of such disposition, the offering made pursuant to the Registration Statement has been terminated. In accordance with an undertaking made by the Company in the Registration Statement, the Company hereby removes from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, the securities of the Company registered under the Registration Statement but which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

SIGNATURES

The Registrant. 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 Cleveland, the State of Ohio, on this day November 12, 2004.

FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas G. Smith

Name: Thomas G. Smith

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Executive

Vice President and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Albert B. Ratner	Co-Chairman of the Board and Director	November 12, 2004
Albert B. Ratner		
/s/ Samuel H. Miller	Co-Chairman of the Board, Treasurer and Director	November 12, 2004
Samuel H. Miller		
/s/ Charles A. Ratner	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	November 12, 2004
Charles A. Ratner		
/s/ Thomas G. Smith	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (Principal Financial Officer)	November 12, 2004
Thomas G. Smith		
/s/ Linda M. Kane	Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	November 12, 2004
Linda M. Kane		
/s/ James A. Ratner	Executive Vice President and Director	November 12, 2004
James A. Ratner		

/s/ Ronald A. Ratner	Executive Vice President and Director	November 12, 2004
Ronald A. Ratner		
/s/ Brian J. Ratner	Executive Vice President and Director	November 12, 2004
Brian J. Ratner		
/s/ Deborah Ratner Salzberg	Director	November 12, 2004
Deborah Ratner Salzberg		

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Joan K. Shafran	Director
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Michael P. Esposito, Jr.	Director
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Jerry V. Jarrett	Director
Scott S. Cowen	Director
Stan Ross	Director
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	Director

Louis Stokes

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Administrators of the Plan have duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Cleveland, the State of Ohio, on this day November 12, 2004.

FOREST CITY TRADING GROUP, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/ Charlotte Mires

Name: Charlotte Mires Title: Plan Administrator