

CHAMPION INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) March 1, 2016

Champion Industries, Inc.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

West Virginia

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-21084

55-0717455

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(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2450 First Avenue  
P. O. Box 2968  
Huntington, West Virginia

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25728

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(304) 528-2700

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

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

(c) Effective March 1, 2016 Adam M. Reynolds, age 33, is appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Champion Industries, Inc. Mr. Adam Reynolds is succeeding his uncle, Marshall T. Reynolds, in this position. Mr. Marshall Reynolds will remain the Company's Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Reynolds brings a diverse and intimate knowledge of the Company's operations to the principal executive position and has been with the Company since 2006 serving in various capacities including assistant to the Company's former President and Chief Operating Officer (2006 - 2013), Division Manager of the Company's Champion Graphic Communications division in Baton Rouge, LA (2013 - 2015), and, more recently, Division Manager of the Company's Chapman Printing division in Parkersburg, WV in concurrence with the Director of Information Technology. Mr. Reynolds also holds a degree in finance from Virginia Tech University.

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.

CHAMPION INDUSTRIES, INC.

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(Registrant)

Date: March 2, 2016

/s/ Marshall T. Reynolds

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Marshall T. Reynolds, Chairman of the Board

CHAMPION INDUSTRIES, INC.

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(Registrant)

Date: March 2, 2016

/s/ Justin T. Evans

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Justin T. Evans, Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

