

VALSPAR CORP  
Form FWP  
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**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 433  
supplementing the Preliminary Prospectus  
Supplement dated April 12, 2007  
Registration No. 333-142058  
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Pricing Term Sheet

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| Issuer:                       | The Valspar Corporation  |
| Size:                         | 2012 Notes - \$200,000,000<br>2017 Notes - \$150,000,000   |
| Maturity:                     | 2012 Notes -- May 1, 2012<br>2017 Notes -- May 1, 2017   |
| Coupon:                       | 2012 Notes -- 5.625%<br>2017 Notes -- 6.050%   |
| Price to Public:              | 2012 Notes -- 99.884%<br>2017 Notes -- 99.744%   |
| Yield to Maturity:            | 2012 Notes -- 5.651%<br>2017 Notes -- 6.084%   |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | 2012 Notes - + 100 basis points<br>2017 Notes - + 135 basis points   |
| Benchmark Treasury:           | 2012 Notes -- UST 4.50 due 3/31/2012<br>2017 Notes -- UST 4.625 due 2/15/2017  |
| Benchmark Treasury Yield:     | 2012 Notes -- 4.651%<br>2017 Notes -- 4.734%   |
| Interest Payment Dates:       | May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2007  |
| Redemption Provisions:        |  |
| Make-whole call               | 2012 Notes - At any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 15 basis points<br>2017 Notes - At any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 25 basis points                                       |
| Settlement:                   | April 17, 2007   |
| CUSIP:                        | 2012 Notes -- 920355AD6<br>2017 Notes -- 920355AE4   |
| Ratings:                      | Baa2/BBB   |
| Joint Leads:                  | Barclays Capital Inc., Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC<br>Banc of America Securities LLC, BMO Capital Markets Corp., Goldman, Sachs & Co., J. P. Morgan Securities Inc., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC |
| Co-managers:                  |  |

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