FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC Form 8-K March 30, 2012

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): March 30, 2012

Forest City Enterprises, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction

(Commission

34-0863886 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

1-4372

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Terminal Tower, 50 Public Square,

Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 216-621-6060 44113 (Zip Code)

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

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On March 29, 2012, the Board of Directors of Forest City Enterprises, Inc. (the Company) approved a change of the Company s fiscal year end from January 31 to December 31, effective with the year ended December 31, 2013. The transition period that will result from this change will be from February 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013. The Company will file a report on Form 10-K that will cover this transition period.

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: <u>/s/ ROBERT G. O BRIEN</u>

Name: Robert G. O Brien

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 30, 2012