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December 05, 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): December 3, 2012

Forest City Enterprises, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-4372 34-0863886 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

Terminal Tower, 50 Public Square

Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

44113

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 216-621-6060

Not Applicable

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

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

(d) Effective December 3, 2012, the Board of Directors of Forest City Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") elected Kenneth J. Bacon as a "Class B" Director to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors. Mr. Bacon will stand for re-election at the Company's 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. He will receive the standard compensation for nonemployee directors and be eligible to participate in the Deferred Compensation Plan for Nonemployee Directors described in the Company's Proxy Statement dated April 30, 2012. Mr. Bacon was not selected as a director pursuant to any arrangement or understanding with any other person.

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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.

Date: December 5, 2012 By: /s/ ROBERT G. O'BRIEN

Name: Robert G. O'Brien

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer