FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC Form 8-K February 19, 2015

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): February 18, 2015

Forest City Enterprises, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	
(State or other jurisdiction of	
incorporation)	

Terminal Tower, 50 Public Square Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)

(Commission File Number)

> 44113 (Zip Code)

34-0863886

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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.

(e) On February 18, 2015, in consideration of the significant efforts associated with the anticipated conversion of Forest City Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") to REIT status, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved a one-time, discretionary cash bonus of \$400,000 to Charles A. Ratner, the Company's Executive Chairman of the Board and a "named executive officer," as defined in the Company's most recently filed proxy statement.

In addition, the Compensation Committee approved an adjustment to the annual base salary of David J. LaRue, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, from \$600,000 to \$675,000, effective as of January 1, 2015, pursuant to the terms of Mr. LaRue's employment agreement, as amended.

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: February 19, 2015

By:/s/ ROBERT G. O'BRIENName:Robert G. O'BrienTitle:Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer