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CHAMPION INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K November 19, 2008

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) November 19, 2008

Champion Industries, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

West Virginia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-21084

(Commission File No.)

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(304) 528-2700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

25728

(Zip Code)

55-0717455

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

20720

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 19, 2008, Champion Industries, Inc. issued a press release regarding declaration of its quarterly dividend.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Champion Industries, Inc., dated November 19, 2008

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.

(Registrant)

Date: November 19, 2008

/s/ Todd R. Fry

Todd R. Fry, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

Number

99.1 Press Release dated November 19, 2008, captioned "CHAMPION INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND".