

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2011

**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): August 10, 2011 (August 9, 2011)  
CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC.**

Tennessee	0-25225	62-1749513
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

305 Hartmann Drive, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087  
(615) 444-5533

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

On August 9, 2011, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. (the Company ), pursuant to the Company s Bylaws and in accordance with its Charter, increased the size of the Board from 11 to 12 members. On August 10, 2011, the Company issued the press release that is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and that is incorporated by reference into this Item announcing that the Company elected William W. McCarten as a director, effective immediately, to fill the vacancy created by the increase to the size of the Board. Mr. McCarten, who was elected to the Board on August 9, 2011, has not yet been appointed to any committees of the Board.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. McCarten and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director of the Company. Mr. McCarten has not been a party to any transactions that would be required to be reported under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K in this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Company did not enter into any material plan, contract or arrangement with, and did not make a grant or award to, Mr. McCarten in connection with Mr. McCarten s election to the Board.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. dated August 10, 2011

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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.

Date: August 10, 2011

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE,  
INC.

By: /s/ Lawrence E. Hyatt

Name: Lawrence E. Hyatt

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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