VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC Form 8-K October 05, 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): October 3, 2011

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-10991 (Commission 38-2760940 (IRS Employer

File Number)

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19975 Victor Parkway, Livonia, MI (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (734) 591-3000 48152 (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code

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Items to be Included in this Report

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

On October 3, 2011, Richard Herpich, the Executive Vice President of Strategic Initiatives of Valassis Communications Inc. (the Company), notified the Company of his decision to retire effective December 31, 2011.

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.

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By:/s/ Todd WiseleyName:Todd WiseleyTitle:General Counsel and Senior Vice President, Administration

Date: October 5, 2011