

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) June 18, 1999

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana

0-3922

35-1057796

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

Commission File Number

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1800 South 14th Street, P.O. Box 638, Elkhart, Indiana

46515

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(219) 294-7511

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
if changed since last report.)

Item 5. Other Events.

On June 18, 1999, the registrant issued a press release announcing the hiring of U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray, Inc. as financial advisor to assist the registrant in analyzing and pursuing strategic alternatives that would maximize shareholder value, a copy of which is filed herewith.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated June 18, 1999.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ Keith V. Kankel

Keith V. Kankel

Date: June 22, 1999

NEWS RELEASE

June 18, 1999
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CONTACT: Keith V. Kankel

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.
TO EXPLORE STRATEGIC ALTERNATIVES

Elkhart, Indiana - - - - - Patrick Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: PATK), announced today that its Board of Directors has decided to explore various strategic alternatives to help the Company capitalize on its value as a leading supplier of building products to the manufactured housing, recreational vehicle, and other industries.

The Company has retained U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc. as financial advisor to assist the Company in analyzing and pursuing strategic alternatives that would maximize shareholder value.

Patrick Industries, Inc. is a nationwide distributor and manufacturer of building products to the manufactured housing, recreational vehicle, furniture, marine, automotive, architectural, and other industries. The Company has 16 distribution centers and 26 manufacturing facilities in 14 states.

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