

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) December 21, 1999

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	0-3922 ----- Commission File Number	35-1057796 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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1800 South 14th Street, P.O. Box 638, Elkhart, Indiana ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	46515 ----- (Zip Code)
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(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 December 21, 1999, the registrant issued a press release announcing the renewal of its stock repurchase program, a copy of which is filed herewith.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated December 21, 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: December 21, 1999

COMPANY PRESS RELEASE

SOURCE: Patrick Industries, Inc.

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC. ANNOUNCES THE RENEWAL OF THE STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAM

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 21 /PRNewswire/ -- Today the Board of Directors announced that it is renewing its stock repurchase program. The repurchase of up to 1,000,000 shares will be accomplished intermittently, depending on market conditions and other factors, through open market purchases and privately negotiated transactions. Patrick's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq National Market System.

Patrick Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: PATK) is a nationwide distributor and manufacturer of building products for the manufactured housing, recreational vehicle, furniture, marine, automotive, architectural, and other industries. The Company operates from 16 warehouses and 26 manufacturing facilities in 14 states.