

STARRETT L S CO  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 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 14, 2011

THE L.S. STARRETT COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-367 (Commission File Number)	04-1866480 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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121 CRESCENT STREET, ATHOL, MASSACHUSETTS 01331  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number:

978-249-3551

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5.02(c). Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Mr. Robert L. Montgomery, Jr. retired from the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Audit Committee effective October 12, 2011.

Mr. David A. Lemoine will succeed Mr. Montgomery as Audit Committee Chairman in fiscal 2012.

Mr. Lemoine is a certified public accountant, is a retired partner of a large public accounting firm, and is an “Audit Committee financial expert” as defined by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE L.S. STARRETT COMPANY

Dated: October 14, 2011

By: /s/ Francis J. O'Brien  
Name: Francis J. O'Brien  
Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer