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TRANSCAT INC Form 8-K April 09, 2010

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)

Ohio

April 5, 2010

Transcat, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

000-03905

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

35 Vantage Point Drive, Rochester, New York

14624

16-0874418

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

585-352-7777

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

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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 April 5, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Transcat, Inc. (the Company) granted Charles P. Hadeed, the Company s President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer, a stock award of 3,109 shares of common stock outside of the Company s Performance Incentive Plan for the fiscal year ended March 27, 2010. The Compensation Committee exercised its discretionary authority to grant this award to Mr. Hadeed in recognition of Mr. Hadeed s leadership of the Company during a particularly challenging year given the global economic crisis.

In addition, the Compensation Committee, noting that Mr. Hadeed had elected not to receive a salary increase one year ago, approved a \$25,000 increase in Mr. Hadeed s base salary to \$310,000.

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.

TRANSCAT, INC.

Dated: April 9, 2010

By: /s/ John J. Zimmer

John J. Zimmer

Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial

Officer