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): August 26, 2021

Rush Enterprises, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-20797 74-1733016 **Texas** (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) of incorporation) 78130 555 IH-35 South, Suite 500 New Braunfels, Texas (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (830) 302-5200 Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): \square Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	RUSHA	Nasdaq Global Select Market
Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	RUSHB	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company \square

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

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

On August 26, 2021, pursuant to the recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors") of Rush Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company"), the Board of Directors approved new base salaries, effective as of September 1, 2021, for the current named executive officers of the Company, as follows:

Name / Title	Annual Base Salary
W.M. "Rusty" Rush	\$1,674,000
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	
Michael J. McRoberts	\$597,798
Chief Operating Officer	
Steven L. Keller	\$507,384
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	
Derrek Weaver	\$507,384
Executive Vice President	

The increase in base salaries reflected above is the first such increase for the named executive officers since 2017.

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.

RUSH ENTERPRISES, INC.

Dated: August 31, 2021

By: /s/ Michael Goldstone Michael Goldstone Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary