

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2013

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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): July 22, 2013

**GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATED**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware                      1-12911              77-0239383  
(State or Other Jurisdiction   (Commission   (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation)              File Number)   Identification No.)  
585 West Beach Street  
Watsonville, California 95076  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (831) 724-1011

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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 Instructions A.2. below):

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

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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 July 22, 2013, John A. Franich announced he would retire effective July 31, 2013 from his position as Senior Vice President and Group Manager of Granite Construction Incorporated (the "Company"). James H. Roberts, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, will assume Mr. Franich's former responsibilities on an interim basis pending completion of a search for Mr. Franich's successor.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION  
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Richard A. Watts  
Richard A. Watts  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Date: July 24, 2013