

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) September 5, 2001

NN, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

0-23486

62-1096725

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2000 Waters Edge Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee

37604

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (423) 743-9151

Not applicable

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On September 5, 2001, the Company issued a press release announcing its Board of Directors has named Roderick (Rock) R. Baty as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Baty will assume the duties of Chairman in addition to his current responsibilities as President and Chief Executive Officer. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) EXHIBITS. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated September 5, 2001.

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.

Date: September 5, 2001

NN, INC.

By: /s/ William C. Kelly, Jr.

William C. Kelly, Jr.,
Chief Accounting Officer

NEWS BULLETIN

FROM:
THE FINANCIAL RELATIONS BOARD
BSMG WORLDWIDE

RE: NN, Inc.
2000 Waters Edge Drive
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Nasdaq: NNBR

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 5, 2001

NN, INC. CEO RODERICK R. BATY NAMED CHAIRMAN

Johnson City, Tenn - September 5, 2001 - NN, Inc. (Nasdaq: NNBR) announced today that its Board of Directors has named Roderick (Rock) R. Baty, 47, as Chairman, effective immediately. Mr. Baty has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of NN since 1997 and will continue in this capacity. Mr. Baty replaces Richard D. Ennen, 73, who as served as the Chairman of the Board for the past 21 years.

NN expressed its gratitude to Mr. Ennen, one of the original founders of the company. "Dick's leadership has been invaluable to the company's success. We are truly grateful to him," added Mr. Baty. Mr. Ennen will continue to serve on NN's Board.

Messrs. G. Ronald Morris and Michael E. Warner, who joined the Board of Directors in 1994 and 1995, respectively, stated, "Rock has a long record of successful leadership at NN and this appointment reflects the Board's confidence in the management team to continue to successfully implement the Company's long term growth plan."

NN, Inc. is an independent manufacturer and supplier of high quality, precision bearing components to both domestic and international anti-friction bearing manufacturers and had sales of US \$132 million in 2000.

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