

B&G Foods, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2011

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**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): **October 18, 2011**

**B&G Foods, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32316**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3918742**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Four Gatehall Drive, Suite 110, Parsippany, New Jersey**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07054**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(973) 401-6500**

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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 18, 2011, B&G Foods, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has increased the Company's quarterly dividend rate from \$0.21 per share of common stock to \$0.23 per share of common stock. The next quarterly dividend will be payable on January 30, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 30, 2011.

A copy of the press release issued by B&G Foods announcing the foregoing is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated October 18, 2011

**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.

B&G FOODS, INC.

Dated: October 19, 2011

By:

/s/ Scott E. Lerner  
Scott E. Lerner  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary