

HNI CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2004

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)

October 21, 2004

HNI Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-2648  
(Commission File Number)

42-0617510  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**IOWA**  
**(State or other**  
**jurisdiction**  
**of**  
**incorporation)**

414 East Third Street, P.O. Box 1109, Muscatine, IA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

52761-0071  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 563/264-7400

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):

- 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))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

On October 21, 2004, HNI Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended October 2, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

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

Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

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99.1      Text of press release dated October 21, 2004.

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.

HNI Corporation

Date: October 21, 2004

By: /s/ Jerald K. Dittmer

Jerald K. Dittmer

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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