

HNI CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 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 July 19, 2004  
(date of earliest event reported)

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

IOWA  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-2648  
(Commission File Number)

42-0617510  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

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

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**ITEM 2. ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.**

On July 19, 2004, HNI Corporation issued a press release announcing the acquisition by its subsidiary, Hearth & Home Technologies Inc., of the assets and business of Edward George Company and its affiliate Wisconsin Fireplace Systems, Inc., the text of which is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
EXHIBITS.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired: N/A
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: None
- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number      Exhibit

99 Text of press release dated July 19, 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: July 19, 2004

By:           /S/ Jerald K. Dittmer          

Jerald K. Dittmer

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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