

OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 3, 2004**

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**Owens & Minor, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**1-9810**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-1701843**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23060**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 747-9794**



Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 3, 2004 Owens & Minor, Inc. announced the appointment of J. Alfred Broaddus, Jr. to its Board of Directors.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release by Registrant on August 3, 2004 announcing appointment of new director.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**OWENS & MINOR, INC.**

Date: August 3, 2004

By: /s/ Grace R. den Hartog

Name: Grace R. den Hartog

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release by Registrant on August 3, 2004