

HNI CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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 19, 2005

HNI Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <u>Iowa</u><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | <u>0-2648</u><br>(Commission<br>File Number) | <u>42-0617510</u><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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414 East Third Street, P.O. Box 1109, Muscatine, Iowa 52761-0071  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (563) 272-7400

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2.):

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 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 19, 2005, HNI Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter - fiscal 2005. 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit relating to Item 8.01 is filed as a part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                            |
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| 99.1               | Text of press release dated October 19, 2005. |

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**SIGNATURES**

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 19, 2005

By

/s/ Jerald K. Dittmer  
Jerald K. Dittmer  
Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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99.1 Text of press release dated October 19, 2005.