ONEIDA LTD Form 8-K March 18, 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) March 17, 2004

ONEIDA LTD. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK 1-5452 15-0405700

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

163-181 KENWOOD AVENUE, ONEIDA, NEW YORK 13421

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (315) 361-3000

Former name or former address, if changed since last report N/A

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## ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT 99.1 Press Release dated March 17, 2004.

## ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On March 17, 2004, Oneida Ltd. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

## 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.

ONEIDA LTD.

By: /s/ GREGG R. DENNY

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Gregg R. Denny Chief Financial Officer

Dated: March 18, 2004