

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 17, 2004**

**THE VALSPAR CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-3011**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-2443580**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1101 Third Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**55415**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(612) 332-7371**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 First Quarter Earnings Press Release dated February 17, 2004

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Information**

On February 17, 2004, the Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, which sets out the Company's results of operations for the first quarter of fiscal 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 thereunto duly authorized.

SIGNATURE

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Dated: February 17, 2004

By:       /s/ Rolf Engh      

Name: Rolf Engh

Title: Secretary