

HNI CORP
Form 8-K
May 15, 2009

UNITED STATES
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): May 12, 2009

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

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| Iowa | 1-14225 | 42-0617510 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

408 East Second 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.):

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Lead Director

On May 12, 2009, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of HNI Corporation (the "Corporation") elected Brian E. Stern as Lead Director of the Corporation for a term of one (1) year, commencing May 12, 2009, or until his replacement is elected. For his services as Lead Director, Mr. Stern shall be paid an annual retainer of \$7,500, which is in addition to the annual retainer paid to Mr. Stern as compensation for being a member of the Board. Mr. Stern is a member of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board and has been a Director of the Corporation since 1998.

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: May 14, 2009

By: /s/ Kurt A. Tjaden
Kurt A. Tjaden
Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer