

MENTOR CORP /MN/  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2005

**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 18, 2005**

**MENTOR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-7955  
(Commission File No.)

41-0950791  
(IRS Employer I.D. No.)

201 Mentor Drive  
Santa Barbara, California 93111  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(805) 879-6000

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

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- 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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 18, 2005, Mentor Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter and year ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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