

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)

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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THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

Dated: February 17, 2004

By: /s/ Rolf Engb

Name: Rolf Engb

Title: Secretary

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