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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): May 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 Second Quarter Earnings Press Release dated May 17, 2004

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Information

On May 17, 2004, the Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, which sets out the Company s results of operations for the second 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 1

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THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

Dated: May 17, 2004 By: /s/ Rolf Engh

Name: Rolf Engh Title: Secretary

SIGNATURE 2