# 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): October 17, 2012

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

Iowa (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14225 (Commission File Number) 42-0617510 (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.):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Section 2 — Financial Information

Item Results of Operations and Financial Condition. 2.02

On October 17, 2012, HNI Corporation (the "Corporation") issued a press release announcing its financial results for third quarter of fiscal 2012. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Text of press release dated October 17, 2012.

### **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: October 17, 2012 By /s/ Kurt A. Tjaden

Kurt A. Tjaden

Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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