

HNI CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): January 13, 2006

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

**Iowa**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-2648**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**42-0617510**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**414 East Third 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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8      OTHER EVENTS**

**Item 8.01      Other Events.**

On January 13, 2006, HNI Corporation issued a press release announcing the signing of an agreement to purchase Lamex, a privately held Chinese manufacturer and marketer of office furniture, the text of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9      FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01      Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit relating to Item 8.01 is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Exhibit No.      Description**

99.1      Text of press release dated January 13, 2006.

**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: January 13, 2006

By

/s/ Jerald K. Dittmer

Jerald K. Dittmer

Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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