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November 24, 2003

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): November 24, 2003

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.)
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1101 THIRD STREET SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA (Address of principal executive offices)	55415 (Zip Code)
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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 Fourth Quarter Earnings Press Release dated November 24, 2003.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

On November 24, 2003, the Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, which sets out the Company's results of operations for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2003 and for the full year.

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

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undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

Dated: November 24, 2003

By: /s/ Rolf Engh

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Name: Rolf Engh

Title: Secretary