

HELEN OF TROY LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2004

**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): October 12, 2004

**HELEN OF TROY LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-14669  
(Commission File Number)

74-2692550  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

CLARENDON HOUSE  
CHURCH STREET  
HAMILTON, BERMUDA  
(Business address of registrant)

ONE HELEN OF TROY  
PLAZA  
EL PASO, TEXAS 79912  
(United States mailing  
address of registrant)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (915) 225-8000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 12, 2004, Helen of Troy Limited issued a press release announcing its results for its second fiscal quarter ending August 31, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Additionally, on October 12, 2004, Helen of Troy Limited held a conference call discussing its results for the second fiscal quarter ended August 31, 2004. A copy of the text of this conference call is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or any proxy statement or report or other document we may file with the SEC, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL EXHIBITS**

(c) EXHIBITS.

The following exhibits are furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description.
99.1	Press Release, dated October 12, 2004
99.2	Text of conference call held October 12, 2004

**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.

HELEN OF TROY LIMITED

Date: October 14, 2004

By:

/s/ Thomas J.  
Benson

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Thomas J. Benson  
Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial  
Officer

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