UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): July 21, 2004

Owens & Minor, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction

1-9810 (Commission File Number)

54-1701843 (IRS Employer

of incorporation

Identification No.)

4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

23060 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (804) 747-9794

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release by Registrant on July 21, 2004 (furnished pursuant to Item 12).

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 21, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004. The Registrant is furnishing this 8-K and the press release attached hereto pursuant to Item12 of Form 8-K.

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.

OWENS & MINOR, INC.

Date: July 21, 2004

By: /s/ Grace R. den Hartog

Name:Grace R. den HartogTitle:Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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