

HON INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 10, 2004

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 February 10, 2004  
(date of earliest event reported)

HON INDUSTRIES Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

IOWA  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-2648  
(Commission File Number)

42-0617510  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

414 East Third Street, P.O. Box 1109, Muscatine, IA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

52761-7109  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 563/264-7400

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**ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

See Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

**ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On February 10, 2004, HON INDUSTRIES Inc. (the "Company") reported its fourth quarter and year-end 2003 results and is furnishing the earnings release required under Item 12. The following exhibit is included herein:

EXHIBIT 99 Earnings Release - Fourth Quarter and Year Ended January 3, 2004.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

HON INDUSTRIES Inc.

Date: February 10, 2004.

By:           /S/ Jerald K. Dittmer            
Jerald K. Dittmer  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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Text of press release dated February 10, 2004.