HNI CORP Form 8-K October 23, 2017

UNITED STATES 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 (Date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2017

**HNI Corporation** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Iowa 1-14225 42-0617510 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 East Second 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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2.):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On October 20, 2017, HNI Corporation announced Stan A. Askren, its Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, would assume the additional responsibilities of President of The HON Company LLC ("HON"), effective November 6, 2017. Jerald K. Dittmer, the current Executive Vice President, HNI Corporation and President, HON, has accepted the role of Senior Vice President of Strategic Development, HNI Corporation, also effective November 6, 2017.

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### **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: October 23, 2017 By/s/ Steven M. Bradford
Steven M. Bradford
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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