# 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) February 2, 2004

## Owens & Minor, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation 1-9810 (Commission File Number) 54-1701843 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

23060 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code <u>(804) 747-979</u>4

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press Release by Registrant on February 2, 2004 (furnished pursuant to Item 12).

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 2, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2003. 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: February 2, 2004 By: /s/ Grace R. den Hartog

Name: Grace R. den Hartog

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

#### **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press Release by Registrant on February 2, 2004.