

MENTOR CORP /MN/  
Form 8-K  
June 07, 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 (Date of earliest event reported):  
June 4, 2004

**MENTOR CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Minnesota<br>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-7955<br>(Commission File No.)<br>201 Mentor Drive<br>Santa Barbara, California 93111<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 41-0950791<br>(IRS Employer I.D. No.) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(805) 879-6000

**ITEM 7. Exhibits.**

(c) The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit Description</u>                                       |
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| 99                 | Press Release, dated May 28, 2004, issued by Mentor Corporation. |

**ITEM 5. Other Events.**

The purpose of this Form 8-K is to file, as required by Item 5 of Form 8-K, the press release announcing our new Chief Executive Officer and new Chief Financial Officer promotions. The release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

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.

MENTOR CORPORATION

Date: June 4, 2004

/s/JOSHUA H. LEVINE  
Joshua H. Levine  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 4, 2004

/s/LOREN L. MCFARLAND  
Loren L. McFarland  
Chief Financial Officer