

MENTOR CORP /MN/  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

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**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 28, 2005**

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**MENTOR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-7955**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0950791**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**201 Mentor Drive  
Santa Barbara, California 93111**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(805) 879-6000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 28, 2005 Mentor Corporation issued a press release announcing the receipt of a notification from the Food and Drug Administration that the Company's pre-market approval application for its silicone gel-filled breast implants is approvable, with conditions. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Financial statements of business acquired

None

(b) Pro forma financial information

None

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Mentor Corporation announcing the receipt of approvable notification from the FDA for its silicone gel-filled breast implants.

**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.

Date: August 2, 2005

Mentor Corporation  
By: /s/ Joshua H. Levine  
Joshua H. Levine

Date: August 2, 2005

Chief Executive Officer  
By: /s/ Loren L. McFarland  
Loren L. McFarland

Chief Financial Officer