

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC

Form 8-K

May 10, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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) May 4, 2004

**GRANITE CONSTRUCTION PROFIT  
SHARING AND 401(K) PLAN**

**GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-18350  
(Commission File Number)

77-0239383  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

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585 West Beach Street  
Watsonville, California 95076  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(831) 724-1011  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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*Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.*

PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP ( PWC ), as independent accountant for the Granite Construction Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan (the Plan ) was dismissed by Granite on May 4, 2004.

PWC's reports on the financial statements of the Plan for either of the past two years did not contain any adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion nor were the reports qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principals.

The decision to change accountants for the Plan was approved by the Audit/Compliance Committee on May 6, 2004.

During the registrant's two most recent fiscal years and through May 4, 2004, there have been no disagreements with PWC on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of PWC, would have caused PWC to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in connection with their reports on the financial statements for such years.

During the two most recent fiscal years and through May 4, 2004, there have been no reportable events (as defined in Regulation S-K Item 304(a)(1)(v)).

The new principal accountant for the Plan is Mohler, Nixon & Williams, Accountancy Corporation, and they were engaged on May 4, 2004.

*Item 7. Financial Statement, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits*

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is attached hereto and furnished herewith:

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION PROFIT  
SHARING  
AND 401(K) PLAN

Date: May 10, 2004

By: /s / R.C. Allbritton

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R.C. Allbritton  
Secretary

By: /s / Michael L. Thomas

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Michael L. Thomas  
Committee Member

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