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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
MUSCATIN	, , ,	52761		.e	United Strain (10%) (Specify below) (Specify b	ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
408 EAST S	(Street)	TREET		(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/07/2008	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	p of Reporting		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Tjaden K	1	oorting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HNI CORP [HNI]				

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
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			Title		Security	Direct (D)		
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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualifying employee stock option (right to buy)	11/07/2012	11/07/2018	Common Stock	36,923	\$ 17.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tjaden Kurt A 408 EAST SECOND STREET MUSCATINE, IA 52761	Â	Â	VP and Chief Financial Officer	Â		

Signatures

Kurt A. Tjaden	11/17/2008			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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