

UNITED STATES  
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: January 7, 2004  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**Hawk Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>001-13797</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>34-1608156</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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**200 Public Square, Suite 1500, Cleveland, Ohio 44114**  
(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

**(216) 861-3553**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**200 Public Square, Suite 30-5000, Cleveland, Ohio 44114**  
(Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE**

On January 7, 2004 Hawk issued a press release announcing a strategic repositioning plan to focus on its two primary business segments, Friction Products and Precision Components. The press release has been posted to Hawk's website [www.hawk.com](http://www.hawk.com) and a copy is also set forth in Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS**

- (c) Exhibits:  
99.1 Hawk Corporation Press Release dated January 7, 2004

**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: January 15, 2004

HAWK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Thomas A. Gilbride  
Thomas A. Gilbride  
Vice President – Finance  
and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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