BRUNSWICK CORP Form 8-K March 08, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): March 8, 2004

BRUNSWICK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-01043 (Commission File Number) 36-0848180 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 N. Field Court Lake Forest, IL 60045-4811

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (847) 735-4700

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events.

On March 8, 2004, Brunswick Corporation announced that it had signed a definitive agreement to acquire the Crestliner, Lowe and Lund aluminum boat brands from Genmar Industries, Inc. The news release issued by Brunswick announcing the signing of the definitive agreement is incorporated herein by reference, and is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release, dated March 8, 2004, of Brunswick Corporation.
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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: March 8, 2004 Brunswick Corporation

By:

/s/ Marschall I. Smith

Marschall I. Smith Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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