HELEN OF TROY LTD Form 8-K October 15, 2007

# **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 (Date of earliest event reported): October 10, 2007

# **HELEN OF TROY LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-14669

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

74-2692550

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**CLARENDON HOUSE** 

**CHURCH STREET** 

HAMILTON, BERMUDA

(Business address of registrant)

ONE HELEN OF TROY PLAZA

EL PASO, TEXAS 79912

(United States mailing address of registrant and zip code)

915-225-8000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

On October 10, 2007, Helen of Troy Limited (the Company) issued a press release announcing its results for the fiscal quarter ended August 31, 2007. Additionally, on October 10, 2007, the Company held a conference call discussing its results for the same period mentioned above. With this Form 8-K, we are furnishing copies of the press release (attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1) and the text of the conference call (attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2). The press release and copy of the text of this conference call are also provided on the Investor Relations Page of our website at: http://www.hotus.com.

The Company desires to avail itself of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the Act ) and is including this cautionary statement for the express purpose of availing itself of the protection afforded by the Act. The accompanying press release and conference call transcript contain certain forward-looking statements, which are subject to change. A number of risks or uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from historical or anticipated results or from the results or effects contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Generally, the words anticipates, believe, believes, expects, expected, should, expectation, hope, other similar words identify forward-looking statements. The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The actual results may differ materially from those described in any forward-looking statements. The Company intends its forward-looking statements to speak only as of the time of such statements, and does not undertake to update or revise them as more information becomes available. Additional information concerning potential factors that could affect the Company s financial results and the forward-looking statements is included in the Company s Form 10-K for the year ended February 28, 2007.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or any proxy statement or report or other document we may file with the SEC, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.2

Exhibit
Number
99.1 Press Release, dated October 10, 2007

Description

Text of conference call held October 10, 2007

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### Signatures

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.

### HELEN OF TROY LIMITED

Date: October 15, 2007 /s/ Thomas J. Benson Thomas J. Benson

Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit<br/>NumberDescription99.1Press Release, dated October 10, 200799.2Text of conference call held October 10, 2007