

HELEN OF TROY LTD  
Form 8-K  
June 20, 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): June 18, 2007

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**HELEN OF TROY LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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)

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

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**Item 4.01 Change in Certifying Accountant.**

On June 18, 2007, Helen of Troy Limited (the "Company") engaged Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's auditor and independent registered public accounting firm to audit our consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2008. Our Audit Committee approved the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP.

During the fiscal years ended February 28, 2007 and February 28, 2006, and through the date of this report, we have not consulted with Grant Thornton LLP regarding (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on our consolidated financial statements, and neither a written report was provided to us nor oral advice was provided to us by Grant Thornton LLP that we concluded was an important factor considered by us in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement, as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of SEC Regulation S-K, or a "reportable event" described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of SEC Regulation S-K.

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**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.

**HELEN  
OF TROY  
LIMITED**

Date: ~~5/1~~ Thomas  
19, J. Benson  
2007

Thomas J.  
Benson  
Senior Vice  
President  
and  
Chief  
Financial  
Officer

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