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Form 8-K  
July 06, 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): June 28, 2004

ESSEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 0-10772

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

54-0846569  
(IRS Employer ID No.)

9150 Guilford Road  
Columbia, Maryland  
(Address of principal executive office)

21046-2306  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 939-7000

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Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

Pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of June 3, 2004 (the "Agreement") by and among the Registrant, Performance Group, Inc. a Virginia corporation ("PGI"), and Ronald Horn, Sole Shareholder of PGI. The Merger became effective as of June 25, 2004. The terms of the Merger are contained in the Agreement, which is included herewith as Exhibit 2.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) The financial statements required by this Item are not included in this initial report on Form 8-K but will be filed by amendment not later than sixty days

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after the date that the initial report on Form 8-K must be filed.

(b) The pro forma financial information of Essex Corporation required by this Item are not included in this initial report on Form 8-K but will be filed by amendment not later than sixty days after the date that the initial report on Form 8-K must be filed.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 2.1 Asset Purchase Agreement among Essex Corporation, Performance Group, Inc. and Ronald Horn dated June 3, 2004 (excluding Exhibits and Schedules)

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated June 28, 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.

ESSEX CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/S/ LEONARD E. MOODISPAW

DATE: July 6, 2004

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Leonard E. Moodispaw  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

(Pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-X)

Exhibit NUMBER	DESCRIPTION AND METHOD OF FILING
2.1	Asset Purchase Agreement among Essex Corporation, Performance Group, Inc. and Ronald Horn, dated as of June 3, 2004, (excluding Exhibits and Schedules) filed herewith.
99.1	Press release dated June 28, 2004, filed herewith.