

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM SC 13G/A

Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities by passive investors and certain institutions [amend]

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SUBJECT COMPANY

RUDDICK CORP

CIK: **85704** | IRS No.: **560905940** | State of Incorporation: **NC** | Fiscal Year End: **0930**
Type: **SC 13G/A** | Act: **34** | File No.: **005-30437** | Film No.: **04590505**
SIC: **5411** Grocery stores

Mailing Address	Business Address
2000 TWO FIRST UNION CTR CHARLOTTE NC 28282	2000 TWO FIRST UNION CTR CHARLOTTE NC 28282 7043725404

FILED BY

DICKSON R STUART

CIK: **902123** | State of Incorporation: **NC** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **SC 13G/A**

Mailing Address	Business Address
2000 TWO FIRST UNION CENTER CHARLOTTE NC 28282	2000 TWO FIRST UNION CENTER CHARLOTTE NC 28282 704-372-5404

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO
RULES 13D-1(B), (C) AND (D) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-2(B)

(Amendment No. 22)

RUDDICK CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of class of securities)

781258-10-8

(CUSIP Number)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

1) Names of Reporting Persons

I. R. S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only):

R. Stuart Dickson

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a)

(b)

3) SEC Use Only:

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization:

United States

Number of	(5) Sole Voting Power:	960,052
Shares Bene-	(6) Shared Voting Power:	1,665,983
ficially	(7) Sole Dispositive Power:	960,052
Owned by	(8) shared Dispositive Power:	1,665,983
Each Report-		
ing person		
With		

9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

2,626,035

10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares: /X/

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9:

5.7%

12) Type of Reporting Person:

IN

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Item 1(a): Name of Issuer: Ruddick Corporation

Item 1(b): Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

301 South Tryon Street, Suite 1800
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Item 2(a): Name of Person Filing: R. Stuart Dickson

Item 2(b): Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,
Residence:

301 South Tryon Street, Suite 1800
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Item 2(c): Citizenship: U. S.

Item 2(d): Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock

Item 2(e): CUSIP Number: 781258-10-8

Item 3: N/A

Item 4: Ownership:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned
as of 12/31/03: 2,626,035
- (b) Percent of Class: 5.7%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the
vote: 960,052
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the
vote: 1,665,983
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of: 960,052
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of: 1,665,983

The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that the reporting person is, for the purposes of section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of the securities referred to in sub-items (c) (ii) and (iv) of this Item.

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Item 5: Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: N/A

Item 6: Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of
Another Person: N/A

Item 7: Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary
Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the
Parent Holding Company: N/A

Item 8: Identification and Classification of Members of the
Group: N/A

Item 9: Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10: Certification: N/A

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and
belief, I certify that the information set forth in this
Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 10, 2004

/s/ R. STUART DICKSON

Name: R. Stuart Dickson