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Form SC 13D
December 15, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

Mentor Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

587188103
(CUSIP Number)

Jon L. Mosle
HBK Investments L.P.
2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 758-6107

(Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 5, 2008
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 587188103

1. Name of Reporting Person.

HBK Master Fund L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

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(a) /X/
(b) / /

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

WC

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e).

/ /

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Cayman Islands

7. Sole Voting Power: 0

Number of
Shares

Beneficially Owned By
Each

8. Shared Voting Power: 2,375,621 (1)

Reporting
Person

9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0

With:

10. Shared Dispositive Power: 2,375,621 (1)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:
2,375,621 (1)

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares / /

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 6.8%

14. Type of Reporting Person: PN

(1) Consists of (a) 1,100,000 shares of Common Stock and (b) 1,275,621 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of \$36,750,000 principal amount of 2.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2024.

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power: 0

Number of
Shares

Beneficially Owned By
Each

8. Shared Voting Power: 2,375,621 (1)

Reporting Person

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With:

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1. Name of Reporting Person.

HBK Services LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) /X/

(b) / /

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power: 0

Number of
Shares

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Beneficially 8. Shared Voting Power: 2,375,621 (1)
Owned By

Each

Reporting 9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0
Person

With:

10. Shared Dispositive Power: 2,375,621 (1)

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HBK New York LLC

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(b) / /

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4. Source of Funds

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Number of
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HBK Partners II L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

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(b) / /

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HBK Management LLC

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Number of
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Owned By

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Reporting 9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0

Person

With:

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") relates to the common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Mentor Corporation, a Minnesota corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal

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executive offices of the Issuer are located at 201 Mentor Drive, Santa Barbara, California 93111.

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) This Schedule 13D is being filed by HBK Master Fund L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("HBK Master"); HBK Investments L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("HBK Investments"); HBK Services LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("HBK Services"); HBK New York LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("HBK NY"); HBK Partners II L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("HBK Partners"); and HBK Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("HBK Management" and, together with HBK Master, HBK Investments, HBK Services and HBK Partners, the "Reporting Persons").

The Reporting Persons are making a single, joint filing on Schedule 13D. The agreement among the Reporting Persons to file jointly (the "Joint Filing Agreement") is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock, other than those reported herein as being owned by it.

(b) The principal business address for each of HBK Investments, HBK Services, HBK Partners and HBK Management is 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201. The principal business address for HBK NY is 350 Park Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, New York, 10022. The principal business address for HBK Master is c/o HBK Services LLC, 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201.

(c) HBK Master is an investment fund that, among other things, invests directly or indirectly in various companies. HBK Master has delegated discretion to vote and dispose of its investments to HBK Investments. HBK Investments is an investment management firm that provides investment management services to private investment funds. HBK Investments has delegated discretion to vote and dispose of investments over which it has discretion to HBK Services which, in turn, may from time to time delegate and/or share discretion to vote and dispose of investments over which it has discretion to HBK NY. Each of HBK Services and HBK NY is an investment management firm. HBK Partners is the general partner of HBK Investments. HBK Management is the general partner of HBK Partners and the managing member of HBK Services and HBK NY. Pursuant to Instruction C to Form 13D promulgated under the Act, information is also included herein with respect to the following persons: HBK Capital L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("HBK Capital"); HBK Offshore Fund Ltd., a Cayman Islands corporation ("HBK Offshore"); HBK Fund L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("HBK Fund") and Richard L. Booth, Laurence H. Lebowitz, William E. Rose, David C. Haley and Jamiel A. Akhtar (collectively, the "HBK Managers" and together with HBK Offshore, HBK Capital and HBK Fund, the "Additional HBK Persons"; the Additional HBK Persons, together with the Reporting Persons, are referred to herein as the "HBK Persons"). HBK Fund and HBK Offshore are general partners of HBK Master. HBK Capital is the general partner of HBK Fund. The HBK Managers are members of HBK Management and may control HBK Management. The principal occupation of each of the HBK Managers is serving as a Managing Director of HBK Investments. Each of the HBK Managers is a United States citizen.

The principal office or business address of each of the Additional HBK Persons is 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas Texas, 75201.

(d) - (e) During the last five years, none of the HBK Reporting Persons, nor to the best knowledge of the HBK Reporting Persons, any of the Additional HBK Persons, has been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and

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as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) HBK Master is a Cayman Islands limited partnership; HBK Investments is a Delaware limited partnership; HBK Services is a Delaware limited liability company; HBK NY is a Delaware limited liability company; HBK Partners is a Delaware limited partnership; and HBK Management is a Delaware limited liability company.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Funds for the purchase of the shares of Common Stock and the Notes reported herein to be held by HBK Master were derived from its general working capital and margin account borrowings made in the ordinary course of business as and when required to open or carry positions in the margin account, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and credit policies. In such instances, the positions held in the margin account are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in the account. The margin account may from time to time have debit balances. Since other securities are held in the margin account, it is not possible to determine the amounts, if any, of margin used to purchase the shares of Common Stock reported herein. A total of approximately \$72,698,040 was paid to acquire the shares of Common Stock and the Notes reported herein.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Each of the Reporting Persons acquired beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock to which this statement relates for investment purposes in the ordinary course of business pursuant to the investment strategies of HBK Master, including risk arbitrage.

Except as set forth herein or as would occur upon completion of any of the actions discussed herein, the Reporting Persons have no present plan or proposal that would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a)-(j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and may engage in discussions with management, the board of directors, other shareholders of the Issuer and other relevant parties concerning the business, operations, management, governance, strategy and future plans of the Issuer. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and strategic direction, actions taken by the board of directors, price levels of the Common Stock, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, conditions in the securities market and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, tendering into an offer to purchase the Issuer's Common Stock, purchasing additional shares of Common Stock or any of the Issuer's debt or equity securities or selling some or all of their shares of Common Stock or any of the Issuer's debt or equity securities, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transactions with respect to the shares of Common Stock or any of the Issuer's debt or equity securities, and voting for or against and expressing support for or against any proposals of the board of directors of the Issuer or other shareholders of the Issuer. The Reporting Persons may at any time change their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4 of this Schedule 13D.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,100,000 shares of Common Stock and the 1,275,621 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the \$36,750,000 principal amount of 2.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2024 (the "Notes") held by HBK Master representing approximately 6.8% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. The percentages used herein are based upon the 33,777,968 shares of Common Stock reported to be outstanding as of October 31, 2008 by the Issuer in its Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 26, 2008 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 5, 2008, and assumes the conversion of the Notes held by the Reporting Persons.

(b) None of the Reporting Persons has sole power to vote or direct the vote or sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of shares of Common Stock. Each of the Reporting Persons has shared power to vote or direct the vote and shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of the 1,100,000 shares of Common Stock and the 1,275,621 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Notes held by HBK Master.

(c) Information concerning transactions in the Common Stock of the Issuer, which were all effected by HBK Master in the open market through a broker, during the past sixty days is set forth in Appendix A hereto.

(d) Except as otherwise disclosed herein, no person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock held by HBK Master.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The Reporting Persons may, from time to time, enter into and dispose of cash-settled equity swap or other similar derivative transactions with one or more counterparties that are based upon the value of the shares of Common Stock, which transactions may be significant in amount. The profit, loss and/or return on such contracts may be wholly or partially dependent on the market value of the shares of Common Stock, the relative value of such shares in comparison to one or more other financial instruments, indexes or securities, a basket or group of securities in which such shares may be included, or a combination of any of the foregoing. The Reporting Persons may also, from time to time, enter into stock loan agreements with one or more counterparties in the ordinary course of business pursuant to which the Reporting Persons may lend their shares of Common Stock subject to recall at their discretion.

Except as otherwise set forth herein, the Reporting Persons do not have any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship with any person with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

The following documents are filed as appendices and exhibits:

Appendix A: Transactions Effected During the Past Sixty Days
Exhibit 1: Joint Filing Agreement

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SIGNATURES

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.

DATED: December 15, 2008

HBK INVESTMENTS L.P.

By: /s/ Jon L. Mosle
Jon L. Mosle
Authorized Signatory

HBK SERVICES LLC

By: /s/ Jon L. Mosle
Jon L. Mosle
Authorized Signatory

HBK NEW YORK LLC

By: /s/ Jon L. Mosle
Jon L. Mosle
Authorized Signatory

HBK PARTNERS II L.P.

By: HBK Management LLC
General Partner

By: /s/ Jon L. Mosle
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HBK MANAGEMENT LLC

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HBK MASTER FUND L.P.

By: HBK Services LLC
Investment Advisor

By: /s/ Jon L. Mosle
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APPENDIX A

This Appendix sets forth information with respect to each purchase and sale of Common Stock which were effectuated by a Reporting Person during the 60

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days preceding December 5, 2008. All transactions were effectuated in the open market through a broker.

Shares of Common Stock purchased or sold by HBK Master:

Date of Transaction	Number of Shares Bought/(Sold)	Price Per Share (\$)
Common Stock		
10/6/2008	(1,900)	21.84
10/7/2008	(2,700)	21.41
10/8/2008	(700)	19.84
10/9/2008	(2,800)	19.45
10/9/2008	100	19.22
10/10/2008	(2,700)	17.45
10/14/2008	1,300	17.34
10/15/2008	700	16.27
10/16/2008	600	15.70
10/16/2008	(200)	15.69
10/16/2008	500	15.97
10/17/2008	1,400	16.26
10/24/2008	(1,800)	15.80
10/27/2008	(100)	15.44
10/28/2008	(2,600)	15.15
10/29/2008	(4,300)	16.85
10/30/2008	400	16.15
10/31/2008	(300)	16.96
11/3/2008	1,500	16.10
11/4/2008	(500)	17.01
11/4/2008	100	17.01
11/5/2008	(300)	17.21
11/10/2008	400	15.34
11/11/2008	500	14.93
11/12/2008	900	14.12
11/13/2008	500	13.92
11/14/2008	(400)	15.42
11/14/2008	(600)	15.55
11/17/2008	(700)	16.10
11/18/2008	(4,400)	15.74
11/19/2008	(2,200)	14.95
11/20/2008	(1,300)	14.85
11/20/2008	(800)	15.07
11/21/2008	(1,500)	14.80
11/24/2008	(100)	15.13
11/24/2008	(3,500)	15.28
11/25/2008	(100)	15.56
11/26/2008	(100)	15.05
11/26/2008	9,245	15.04
11/28/2008	1,400	15.96
11/28/2008	(100)	15.91
12/1/2008	6,600	30.64
12/1/2008	(100)	30.59
12/2/2008	300,000	30.53
12/2/2008	755	30.55
12/2/2008	100	30.52
12/2/2008	(300)	30.52
12/2/2008	8,200	30.52
12/3/2008	100	30.57
12/3/2008	1,600	30.59
12/3/2008	(260,200)	30.60
12/4/2008	410,800	30.55
12/4/2008	100	30.52
12/5/2008	102,321	30.53

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12/5/2008	100	30.58
12/5/2008	(16,800)	30.52
12/8/2008	46,300	30.51
12/8/2008	396,265	30.54
12/10/2008	87,025	30.55
12/11/2008	34,289	30.58

Exhibit 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13D may be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint filing agreements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained herein and therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

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