

HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SPUNGIN JOEL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC [HOMZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/08/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

4501 WEST 47TH STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60632

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/08/2004		A		17,115	A	11
					22,155	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	11/08/2004		M	17,115	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	17,115
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.625					09/17/1996	09/17/2006	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.76					05/14/2001	05/14/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.76					05/14/2001	05/14/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.76					05/29/2001	05/29/2011	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPUNGIN JOEL D 4501 WEST 47TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60632		X		

## Signatures

Joel D. Spungin                      11/10/2004  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Acquired pursuant to the settlement of Phantom stock Units granted under the Company's deferred directors restricted stock plan for directors (the "Plan").

(2) 1-for-1

(3) The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the plan and converted into Common Stock on November 8, 2004.

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