

HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

12/13/2004

☒ Director☐ 10% Owner

☐ Officer (give title
below)

☐ Other (specify
below)

C/O HOME PRODUCTS
INTERNATIONAL, INC., 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/13/2004		U	22,155 D	\$ 2.25	0	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
Options	\$ 4.625							09/17/1996	09/17/2006	Common Stock	5,000
Options	\$ 1.76	12/13/2004		H ⁽¹⁾		10,000		05/14/2001	05/14/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Options	\$ 1.76	12/13/2004		H ⁽¹⁾		5,000		05/14/2001	05/14/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Options	\$ 2.19	12/13/2004		H ⁽¹⁾		20,000		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 C/O HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 4501 WEST 47TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60632	X

Signatures

/s/ Joel D.
Spungin

12/15/2004

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) The option was cancelled in the tender offer in exchange for payment of an amount in cash equal to the product of (1) the excess of \$2.25 over the per share exercise price of the option, multiplied by (2) the number of shares subject to such option.

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