

CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

November 24, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
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): November 23, 2004

**CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

1-13397

22-3514823

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

5 Westbrook Corporate Center, Westchester, Illinois

60154-5749

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(708) 551-2600

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

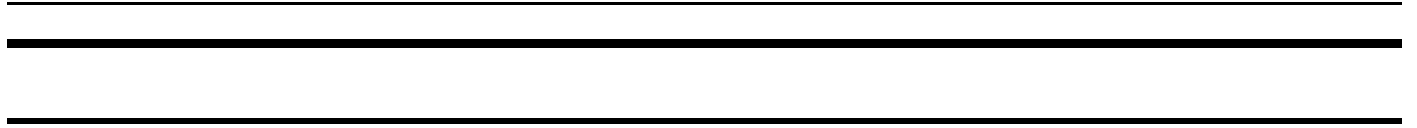
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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 2.05. Costs Associated With Exit or Disposal Activities**

On November 23, 2004, Corn Products International, Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing the closing of two plants as part of a manufacturing optimization plan. A copy of the Registrant s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

The Registrant previously disclosed that it expects full year 2004 diluted earnings per share to increase in the range of 23 percent to 26 percent over diluted earnings per share of \$2.11 for 2003. The aforementioned guidance does not reflect the after tax charge of \$13.7 million, or \$0.37 per diluted common share, associated with the manufacturing optimization plan that will be recorded in the fourth quarter of 2004.

**Exhibit 99** Press Release dated November 23, 2004.

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**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.

**CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.**

Date: November 23, 2004

By: /s/ Cheryl K. Beebe  
Cheryl K. Beebe  
Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer