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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SCHEDULE 14D-9

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SHELBOURNE PROPERTIES II, INC. (Name of subject company)

SHELBOURNE PROPERTIES II, INC. (Name of person filing statement)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE (Including the associated preferred share purchase rights) (Title of class of securities)

821374105 (CUSIP Number of class of securities)

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of the person filing statement)

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This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 14D-9 amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on July 10, 2002 by Shelbourne Properties II, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 14D-9 filed with the SEC on July 12, 2002 by the Company (collectively, the "Schedule 14D-9"), relating to the tender offer by HX Investors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Purchaser"), to purchase up to 268,444 issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company, at a purchase price of \$62.00 per share, in cash, without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated July 5, 2002 and in the related Letter of Transmittal, as each may be supplemented or amended from time to time (which together constitute the "Offer"). The Offer is described in a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, as amended or supplemented from time to time, filed by the Purchaser with the SEC on July 5, 2002.

The information in the Schedule 14D-9 is hereby expressly incorporated by reference, except as otherwise set forth below. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to them in the Schedule 14D-9.

Item 8. Additional Information

The press release attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(7) is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Exhibits

The following Exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit

No. Description

(a) (7) Press release issued by the Company on July 19, 2002.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SHELBOURNE PROPERTIES II, INC.

Dated: July 19, 2002 By: /s/ Richard J. McCready

Richard J. McCready

Secretary