

HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC  
 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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/13/2004		U	D	\$ 22,155	0	D
					2.25		

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	05/14/2001	05/14/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Options	\$ 1.76	12/13/2004		H <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	05/14/2001	05/14/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Options	\$ 2.19	12/13/2004		H <sup>(1)</sup>	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

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## Signatures

/s/ Joel D.  
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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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