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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

HOME PRODUCTS

INTERNATIONAL INC [HOMZ]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2004

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

4501 WEST 47TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60632

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

(Middle)

Code V Amount (D) Price

11/08/2004 Α 17,115 Α <u>(1)</u> 22,155 Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqu or D (D)	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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	(3)	(3)	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						
1	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 Reporting Person	Date		

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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 of the settlement of Phantom tock Units granted uander the Company's deferred directors restricted stock plan for directos (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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