

WINSLOW JAMES E
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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 *
WINSLOW JAMES E

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)
Chief Financial Officer

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		79,861	D	
					\$ 2.25		
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M		22,972	A	(4)
Common Stock	12/13/2004		D		22,972	D	(4)
					0		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(1) Option is fully vested.

(2) 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.

(3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2003, or upon a change of control.

Issued under the Company's Executive Incentive Plan. Under the Executive Incentive Plan, upon a change of control transaction, which the consummation of the tender offer constitutes, all phantom stock units are converted to cash by multiplying the number of such units

(4) by the sale price of the common stock on the last business day before the change of control occurs, and the resulting amount is payable in cash upon closing of such change of control transaction. On December 10, 2004, the last business day before the tender offer was consummated, the sale price of the common stock was \$2.29 per share.

(5) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 14, 2002, or upon a change of control.

(6) 1-for-1

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