

HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

November 12, 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 12, 2004

**Home Products International, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                  | 0-17237<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 36-4147027<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 4501 West 47th Street, Chicago, IL<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |  | 60632<br>(Zip Code)                                |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (773) 890-1010

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

As previously reported in the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated October 28, 2004, Home Products International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), and Storage Acquisition Company, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (Acquirer), entered into an Acquisition Agreement (the Acquisition Agreement), pursuant to which Acquirer is to commence a tender offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock (the Offer). In connection with the Acquisition Agreement, the Company executed Amendment No. 2 (Amendment No. 2) to the Rights Agreement, dated as of May 21, 1997 (the Rights Agreement), between the Company and Mellon Investor Services L.L.C., f/k/a ChaseMellon Shareholder Services L.L.C. Amendment No. 2 amends Section 7(a) of the Rights Agreement to provide that the stock purchase rights issued pursuant to the Rights Agreement will expire on the first acceptance for payment by Acquirer of shares of the Company's common stock tendered pursuant to the Offer, referred to in the Acquisition Agreement as the Share Acceptance. The foregoing description of Amendment No. 2 does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to Amendment No. 2, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Exhibit</u></b>  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Amendment No. 2, dated as of November 11, 2004, to Rights Agreement, dated as of May 21, 1997, by and between Home Products International Inc. and Mellon Investor Services LLC, f/k/a ChaseMellon Shareholder Services L.L.C. |

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: November 12, 2004

**HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.**

By: /s/ James E. Winslow  
James E. Winslow  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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