

HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

DATE OF REPORT:

April 28, 2004  
(Date of the earliest event reported)

Home Products International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation)

0-17237

(Commission File Number)

36-4147027

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4501 West 47th Street

Chicago, IL

(Address of principal executive offices)

60632

(Zip Code)

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

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Home Products International Inc. dated April 28, 2004.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Statements**

The information in this Report, including the Exhibit attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 12 Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition of this Form 8-K. Consequently, it is not deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On April 28, 2004, Home Products International, Inc. issued a press release with respect to earnings for the first quarter ended March 27, 2004. A copy of the Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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.

Home Products International, Inc.

By: /s/ James E. Winslow

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James E. Winslow

Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 28, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**Description**

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