

HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

February 25, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
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 (Date of earliest event reported): February 22, 2005**

**HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>0-17237</b>	<b>36-4147027</b>
<b>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)</b>	<b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)</b>

**4501 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60632**

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**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(773) 890-1010**

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**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT.**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

In connection with the successful acquisition by Storage Acquisition Company, L.L.C. of a controlling position in Home Products International, Inc. (the Company), on February 22, 2005, the Company approved the engagement of McCarthy Bertschy & Associates, Inc., an executive search firm, to assist the Company in its effort to recruit and hire a new Chief Financial Officer. James E. Winslow, the Company's current Chief Financial Officer, will continue in his current position until the selection and appointment of his successor.

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**SIGNATURES**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 24, 2005

HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Douglas Ramsdale

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Name: Douglas Ramsdale,  
Title: Chief Executive Officer