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CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form S-8  
March 19, 2004

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Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE

22-3514823

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

(I.R.S. Employer

5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER  
WESTCHESTER, ILLINOIS 60154  
(Address of principal executive offices)

CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN AND  
CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES  
(Full title of the plan)

MARCIA E. DOANE, VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND CORPORATE SECRETARY  
CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC., 5 Westbrook Corporate Center  
Westchester, Illinois 60154 - (708) 551-2600  
(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:  
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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| TITLE OF SECURITIES<br>TO BE REGISTERED | AMOUNT TO BE<br>REGISTERED<br>(SHARES) | PROPOSED MAXIMUM<br>OFFERING PRICE<br>PER SHARE | PROPOSED MAXIMUM<br>AGGREGATE<br>OFFERING PRICE |
|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value (1)       | 1,000,000 (2)                          | \$38.935 (3)                                    | \$38,935,000 (3)                                |

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- (1) Includes 1,000,000 associated rights ("Rights") to purchase 1/100 of a share of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share. Rights initially are attached to and trade with the shares of Common Stock being registered hereby. Value attributable to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the Common Stock.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the employee benefit plans described herein.
- (3) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(h)(1) solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Estimate based on the average of the high and low share prices reported on the New York Stock Exchange for March 17, 2004.

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PART I  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

ITEM 1. PLAN INFORMATION.\*

ITEM 2. REGISTRANT INFORMATION AND EMPLOYEE PLAN ANNUAL INFORMATION.\*

\* Information required by Part I to be contained in the Section 10(a) prospectus is omitted from the Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Note to Part I of Form S-8.

PART II  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE.

The following documents heretofore filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by Corn Products International, Inc. (the "Company") are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act");
- (b) The description of the Common Stock, \$.01 par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock"), which is contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10/A No. 3 dated December 4, 1997 (File No. 1-13397), and the description of the associated Preferred Stock Purchase Rights, which is contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated December 17, 1997 (File No. 1-13397), including any subsequent amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such descriptions; and
- (c) All other reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since December 31, 2003.

All documents filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall

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be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the respective dates of filing of such documents.

### ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES.

Not applicable.

### ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL.

None

### ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL") provides, in summary, that directors and officers of Delaware corporations such as the Company are entitled, under certain circumstances, to be indemnified against all expenses and liabilities (including attorneys' fees) incurred by them as a result of suits brought against them in their capacity as a director or officer, if they acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, if they had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful; provided, that no indemnification may be made against expenses in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which they shall have

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been adjudged to be liable to the corporation, unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, they are fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper. Any such indemnification may be made by the corporation only as authorized in each specific case upon a determination by the stockholders or disinterested directors that indemnification is proper because the indemnitee has met the applicable standard of conduct.

Article VII of the Company's Amended By-Laws entitles officers, directors and controlling persons of the Company to indemnification to the full extent permitted by Section 145 of DGCL, as the same may be supplemented or amended from time to time.

Article VII of the Company's Amended By-Laws provides:

#### "Indemnification"

Section 1. Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he, or a person for whom he is the legal representative, is or was a director, officer or employee of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer or employee of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, shall be indemnified by the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, against

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all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes, penalties and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection with such service; provided, however, that the Corporation shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding initiated by him only if such proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors, either generally or in the specific instance. The right to indemnification shall include the advancement of expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition in accordance with procedures established from time to time by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that, if the Delaware General Corporation Law so requires, the director, officer or employee shall deliver to the Corporation an undertaking to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified under this Article or otherwise.

Section 2. The rights of indemnification provided in this Article shall be in addition to any rights to which any person may otherwise be entitled by law or under any By-law, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise. Such rights shall continue as to any person who has ceased to be a director, officer or employee and shall inure to the benefit of his heirs, executors and administrators, and shall be applicable to proceedings commenced after the adoption hereof, whether arising from acts or omissions occurring before or after the adoption hereof.

Section 3. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance to protect any person against any liability or expense asserted against or incurred by such person in connection with any proceeding, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability or expense by law or under this Article or otherwise. The Corporation may create a trust fund, grant a security interest or use other means (including, without limitation, a letter of credit) to insure the payment of such sums as may become necessary to effect indemnification as provided herein."

The Company has entered into separate indemnification agreements with directors and officers of the Company, pursuant to which the Company will indemnify such directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law and the Company's Amended By-laws, as the same may be amended from time to time.

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Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Company has been informed that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is therefore unenforceable.

ITEM 7. EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED.

Not applicable.

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### ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

### ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS

(a) The registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment hereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if this Registration Statement is on Form S-3 or Form S-8 or Form F-3, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Company pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remained unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the

registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Village of Westchester, State of Illinois on this 17th day of March, 2004.

CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Samuel C. Scott

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Samuel C. Scott  
Chairman, President and Chief  
Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

SIGNATURE

TITLE(S)

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/s/ Samuel C. Scott

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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Samuel C. Scott

/s/ Cheryl K. Beebe

Chief Financial Officer  
(principal accounting officer)

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Cheryl K. Beebe

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Director

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Richard J. Almeida  
\* Director  
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Luis Aranguren-Trellez  
\* Director  
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Guenther E. Greiner  
\* Director  
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Ronald M. Gross  
\* Director  
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Karen L. Hendricks  
\* Director  
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Bernard H. Kastory  
\* Director  
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William S. Norman  
\* Director  
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James M. Ringler  
\* Director  
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Clifford B. Storms

\* By: /s/ Marcia E. Doane  
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Marcia E. Doane, Attorney-in-Fact

The Corn Products International, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan. Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Plan Administrator has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Village of Westchester and the State of Illinois, on this 18th day of March, 2004.

CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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By: /s/ John Surowiec

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John Surowiec  
Plan Administrator

The Corn Products International, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan for Hourly Employees. Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Plan Administrator has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Westchester and the State of Illinois, on this 18th day of March, 2004.

CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR  
HOURLY EMPLOYEES

By: /s/ John Surowiec

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John Surowiec  
Plan Administrator

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------|---|
| 4(a)        | Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10, as amended (File No. 1-13397)).  |
| 4(b)        | Amended By-Laws of the Company (incorporated by reference to the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2000 (File No. 1-13397)).  |
| 4(c)        | Rights Agreement, dated as of November 19, 1997, between the Company and First Chicago Trust Company of New York, as Rights Agent (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 1-13397)).   |
| 4(d)        | Corn Products International, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Commission on December 30, 1997 (File No. 333-43479), as amended by Amendments to Corn Products International, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Commission on February 1, 1999 (File No. 333-71573)). |
| 4(e)        | Corn Products International, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan for Hourly Employees (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Commission on February 1, 1999 (File No. 333-71573)).  |
| 23(a)*      | Consent of KPMG LLP.  |
| 24*         | Powers of Attorney.   |



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\*Filed herewith