

Gantz Joseph M  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gantz Joseph M (Last) (First) (Middle)  100 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2100 (Street)  NEW YORK, NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC [HOMZ]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chairman of the Board	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,530	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	^

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gantz Joseph M 100 PARK AVENUE SUITE 2100 NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

/s/ William C. Pate, Vice President By: Storage Acquisition Company, L.L.C., attorney-in-fact  
(P.O.A. on file)

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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Reporting Person is a non-managing member of Storage Acquisition Company, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("SAC").

(1) SAC and Reporting Person are members of a group that has filed a Schedule 13D under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with respect to SAC's ownership of more than 10% of the outstanding common stock of the Issuer.

Reporting Person and SAC are parties to a Voting Agreement, dated October 28, 2004, pursuant to which SAC executed an irrevocable proxy for the benefit of Reporting Person. As a result of this agreement and proxy, Reporting Person and SAC share voting power over,

(2) and beneficial ownership of, all shares of Issuer's Common Stock subject to such agreement and proxy for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"). The shares reported as owned by Reporting Person herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Act do not include shares beneficially co-owned with SAC for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Act.

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