

CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

December 28, 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): December 27, 2004

**CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-13397  
(Commission  
File Number)

22-3514823  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

5 Westbrook Corporate Center, Westchester, Illinois  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60154-5749  
(Zip Code)

(708) 551-2600  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 27, 2004, Corn Products International, Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing that it has entered into an agreement to acquire the remaining 25 percent ownership interest in its Korean business from the minority interest shareholder, Doosan Corporation, for approximately \$65 million. The transaction is expected to close on December 29, 2004, at which time the Registrant s ownership interest in this South Korean subsidiary will increase to 100 percent. A copy of the Registrant s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**Exhibit 99** Press Release dated December 27, 2004.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

**CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.**

Date: December 27, 2004

By: /s/ Cheryl K. Beebe  
Cheryl K. Beebe  
Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer