FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add <u>RETTIG R</u> | ress of Reporting Po DBERT G | erson* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/</u> [LAWS] | | ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC. 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SUITE 90 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2013 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| (Street) CHICAGO IL 60631 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | porting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | 3. Transa Code (8) | | Disposed Of (| Securities Acquired (A) or isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and) | | Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|-------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 05/13/2013 | | A | | 4,286 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 | 18,940 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a restricted stock award that will vest one year from the date of grant.

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins, Attorney-

in-Fact

05/15/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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