FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RETTIG ROBERT G</u>		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/</u> [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			LAWS		Director	10% Owner		
			1	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE		(<i>,</i>	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2010		Delow)	Delow)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable		
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(City)	(State) (Zip)		—		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)	ction	4. Securities / Disposed Of (5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11311.4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2010		Α		4,274 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	10,563	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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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 and which must be held until the earlier of (i) three years; or (ii) the date the director no longer serves on the Board.

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins, Attorney-

in-Fact

05/12/2010

** 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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