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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Knutson Ronald J</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.</u><br><u>8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SUITE 900</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>CHICAGO IL 60631</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Distribution Solutions Group, Inc. [ LAWS ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <span style="float:right">10% Owner</span><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">Other (specify below)</span><br><u>EVP CFO Controller &amp; Treasurer</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>11/10/2022</u>                             |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |  |

**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 |   |  |  |   |  |
| Stock Performance Rights <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | \$25.16  | 11/10/2022                           |  | M                              |   |  | 6,208 | 12/31/2017   | 12/31/2022      | Common Stock  | \$40.78                                    | 0  | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each Stock Performance Right was exchanged for cash in the amount of the current price of the Company's common stock less the exercise price (\$40.78 - \$25.16)
- The Stock Performance Rights exercised have an expiration date of December 31, 2022.

**Remarks:**

Richard D. Pufpaf 11/14/2022  
 \*\* 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).

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

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