

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>WASHLOW ROBERTA PORT</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>DES PLAINES IL 60018</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>09/30/2003</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/ [ LAWS ]</u>	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  _____  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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, \$1.00 par value	3,011,436	I	In partnerships <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	38,577	I	By husband
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	22,471	D	

**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)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reporting person together with Ronald Port and Sandra Port Errant are the managing general partners of family limited partnerships that own in the aggregate the reported securities. Approval of a majority of the managing general partners is required for any actions with respect to the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of her economic interests in the securities.

Roberta Washlow 10/01/2003  
 \*\* 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 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).

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