

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brown Matthew Jay</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE SUITE 900  (Street) CHICAGO IL 60631  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/ [ LAWS ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;">SVP, Sales</p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <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	424	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				
Market Stock Units	12/31/2018	12/31/2018	Common Stock 4,449 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.0	D	
Market Stock Units	12/31/2019	12/31/2019	Common Stock 2,864 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.0	D	
Stock Performance Rights	12/31/2018	12/31/2023	Common Stock 2,412 <sup>(3)</sup>	18.98	D	
Stock Performance Rights	12/31/2019	12/31/2024	Common Stock 1,895 <sup>(3)</sup>	22.75	D	
Restricted Stock Units	12/31/2019	12/31/2019	Common Stock 1,547 <sup>(4)</sup>	0.0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents the right to receive an amount of shares of common stock, up to the amount set forth in the table, based upon the appreciation of the common stock from the grant date to December 31, 2018.
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- Represents the right to receive cash in an amount equal to the appreciation in the common stock above the exercise price at the date the reporting person exercises the right.
- Represents the right to receive shares of common stock at the exercise date in an amount equal to the number of restricted stock units.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins, Attorney-in-Fact      05/30/2017

\*\* 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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