

Platform Specialty Products Corp  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Capps John Edward

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP., 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210

(Street)

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Platform Specialty Products Corp [PAH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/21/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP, General Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2017		A		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	19,736
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/21/2017		A		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	9,869
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.3	02/21/2017		A		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	21,695

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Capps John Edward C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP. 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401			EVP, General Counsel & Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/ John E. Capps  
Date: 02/23/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock and will vest upon the achievements of certain performance levels based on the Issuer's (i) return on invested capital, as measured from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019, and (ii) annual compound total shareholder return, as measured from February 21, 2017 to February 20, 2020. The number of shares reported in column 7 may range from zero to a maximum number of 49,340 shares.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock and will vest on February 20, 2020, subject to continuous service.
- (3) 1/3 of the option shares will vest annually on February 21 over the next three years, subject to continuous service as of each such date.

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