JENKINS NEIL E Form 4 March 19, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JENKINS NEIL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/ [LAWS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

EVP, Sec. & General Counsel

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS.

(Street)

(First)

INC., 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR **AVENUE, SUITE 900**

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

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHICAGO, IL 60631

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Middle)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact: Code (Instr. 8) | onDerivative Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | Derivative Security | | (| | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Stock Performance Rights | \$ 25.43 | 03/15/2018 | | M | | 10,000 (1) | 03/17/2011 | 03/17/2018 | Common Stock | 10,0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JENKINS NEIL E C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC. 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SUITE 900 CHICAGO, IL 60631

EVP, Sec. & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Neil E. 03/19/2018 Jenkins

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) 1. 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 (\$26.55 \$25.43)

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