

Postek Thomas  
Form 4  
May 12, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Postek Thomas

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

LAWSON PRODUCTS  
INC/NEW/DE/ [LAWS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2011

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

DES PLAINES, IL 60018

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2011		A	2,865 (1)	A \$ 0	19,724	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2011		M	3,868 (2)	A \$ 0	23,592	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2011		D	3,868 (2)	D \$ 90,163.08	19,724	D

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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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units	(3)	05/10/2011		M	3,868	04/14/2011 04/14/2020	Common Stock	3,868

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Postek Thomas 1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE DES PLAINES, IL 60018	X

## Signatures

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/12/2011

\*\*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).

- Represents a restricted stock award that will vest one year from the date of grant and which must be held until the earlier of (i) three years; or (ii) the date the director no longer serves on the Board.
- Reflects the payment in cash of the Stock Units referenced in Table II.
- Stock Units were payable in cash or stock. On May 10, 2011, Board paid for the Stock Units in cash in the amount of \$90,163.08.

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