DeCata Michael G Form 4 April 13, 2018

FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DeCata Michael G

(First) (Middle)

C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS. INC., 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR

AVENUE, SUITE 900

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60631

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/ [LAWS]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/11/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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X_ Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

3. (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported 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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Awards	\$ 0	04/11/2018		J <u>(1)</u>		2,000	12/31/2019	12/31/2019	Common Stock	2,
Restricted Stock Awards (2)	\$ 0	04/11/2018		A(3)	2,000		12/31/2019	12/31/2019	Common Stock	2,
Market Stock Units	\$ 0	04/11/2018		J <u>(1)</u>		86,901	12/31/2019	12/31/2019	Common Stock	86
Market Stock Units (4)	\$ 0	04/11/2018		A(3)	86,901		12/31/2019	12/31/2019	Common Stock	86
Restricted Stock Awards	\$ 0	04/11/2018		J <u>(1)</u>		29,083	08/14/2020	08/14/2020	Common Stock	29
Restricted Stock Awards (5)	\$ 0	04/11/2018		A(3)	29,083		08/14/2020	08/14/2020	Common Stock	29

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
X		President and CEO			
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins, Attorney-in-Fact 04/13/2018

**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).

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- These previously-granted awards have been canceled in accordance with the (i) Amendment No. 1 to Award Agreement by the between (1) the Issuer and the Reporting Person dated as of August 14, 2017 and entered into on April 11, 2018 and (ii) Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Award Agreement entered into on April 11, 2018 between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.
- (2) The restricted stock reported will vest on December 31, 2019 if the Reporting Person is still employed by the Issuer. The Reporting Person is required to hold 100% of the restricted stock that vests, net of taxes, until December 31, 2021.
- These awards were granted to the Reporting Person in accordance with the (i) Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Award Agreement (3) entered into on April 11, 2018 between the Issuer and the Reporting Person; and (ii) Award Agreement entered into on April 11, 2018 between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.
- (4) Represents the right to receive an amount of shares of common stock, up to the amount set forth in the table, based upon the performance of the Issuer's common stock from the grant date to December 31, 2019.
- (5) Represents the right to receive shares of common stock on the exercise date in an amount equal to the number of restricted stock awards. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.