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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/ [LAWS] À DeCata Michael G (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS, (Check all applicable) INC., Â 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SUITE 900 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) President and CEO _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60631

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â No securities beneficially owned. 0 D

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

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	ble and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DeCata Michael G

C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.

8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SUITE 900

Â President and CEO Â

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60631

Signatures

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins, Attorney-in-Fact

10/04/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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