

PORT RONALD B  
Form 4  
December 17, 2012

**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 \*  
PORT RONALD B

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
LAWSON PRODUCTS  
INC/NEW/DE/ [LAWS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8770 WEST BRYN MAWR  
AVENUE, SUITE 900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2012

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

(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60631

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

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/07/2012		G	V	596,040	A	\$ 0	135,082 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/13/2012		P		584,677	A	\$ 8.68	1,281,041 <sup>(2)</sup> I In trusts.

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PORT RONALD B 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE SUITE 900 CHICAGO, IL 60631	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald B.  
Port 12/17/2012

\_\_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).

Reflects a gift to a trust for which registrant acts as financial advisor. On December 13, 2012, the 584,677 shares were purchased by an independent trustee on behalf of trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's family (see footnote 2). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial interest in these shares except to the extent of his economic interest in the securities.

Reflects shares held by an independent trustee on behalf of trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's family. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial interest in these shares except to the extent of his economic interest in the securities. Included in this amount are 463,165 shares that were previously reported in footnote (1) of the registrant's Form 4.

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