

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/  
Form 8-K  
June 12, 2007

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**June 11, 2007**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-10546**

(Commission File Number)

**36-2229304**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1666 East Touhy Avenue  
Des Plaines, Illinois**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**60018**

(Zip Code)

**(847) 827-9666**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 5.02 Departures of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On June 11, 2007, Sidney L. Port, the founder of our Company and a current director, died. Mr. Port, 96, was a valued member of the Board of Directors, having served as Vice Chairman since 2003 and prior thereto as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Port founded the Company in 1952 and served as its Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer from 1952 to 1970. Mr. Port will be greatly missed by all.

There are no current plans to replace Mr. Port on the Board, but as provided in the Company's bylaws, the remaining members of the Board may appoint a replacement to serve until the Company's annual meeting in 2010.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: June 12, 2007

By: /s/ Neil E. Jenkins  
Name: Neil E. Jenkins  
Title: General Counsel and Secretary