

Platform Specialty Products Corp  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)  | Platform Specialty Products Corp [PAH]             |  |
| (Last)                                     | (First) | (Middle) | 01/23/2014  |  |  |
| 888 SEVENTH AVENUE, Â 42ND FLOOR           |         |          | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |
| (Street)                                   |         |          | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
| NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10019                     |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  |  |
| (City)                                     | (State) | (Zip)    | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |  |
|  |         |          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |  |
|  |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person   |  |  |
|  |         |          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)       | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)  |
|--|--|---|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 29,166,665   | I   | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |  |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Warrants to purchase Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share <sup>(5)</sup> | 05/22/2013       | 10/31/2016      | Common Shares | 4,166,667                  | \$ 11.5  | I                                     | See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P.<br>888 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>42ND FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| PS Management GP, LLC<br>888 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>42ND FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019                    | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| ACKMAN WILLIAM A<br>888 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>42ND FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019                         | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| PERSHING SQUARE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: PS Management GP, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ William A. Ackman, William A. Ackman, Managing Member | 01/24/2014 |
| <i>**Signature of Reporting Person</i>  | Date       |
| PS MANAGEMENT GP, LLC, By: /s/ William A. Ackman, Managing Member   | 01/24/2014 |
| <i>**Signature of Reporting Person</i>  | Date       |
| /s/ William A. Ackman, Managing Member  | 01/24/2014 |
| <i>**Signature of Reporting Person</i>  | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) In addition to Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Pershing Square Capital"), this Form 3 is being filed jointly by PS Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("PS Management"), and William A. Ackman, a citizen of the United States of America (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"), each of whom has the same business address as Pershing Square Capital and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in securities reported by it on this Form 3 (the "Subject Securities").
- Pershing Square Capital advises the accounts of Pershing Square, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PS"), Pershing Square II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PS II"), Pershing Square International, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (together with its wholly-owned subsidiary PSRH, Inc., a Cayman Islands exempted company, "PS International"), and Pershing Square Holdings, Ltd., a limited liability company incorporated in Guernsey ("PSH" and together with PS, PS II and PS International, the "Pershing Square Funds").
- (3)

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Pershing Square Capital, as the investment adviser to the Pershing Square Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Subject Securities for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As the general partner of Pershing Square Capital, PS Management may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Subject Securities for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a). By virtue of William A. Ackman's position as Chief Executive Officer of Pershing Square Capital and managing member of PS Management, William A. Ackman may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Subject Securities for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a).

- (4) Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Subject Securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) 12,500,001 warrants. Each three warrants entitles the holder on exercise to buy one share of Common Stock for \$11.50.

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