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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DeCata Michael G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/ [LAWS]

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2013

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS. INC., 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR **AVENUE, SUITE 900**

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60631

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

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(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

D

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock, \$1 5,500 par value

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. Transacti 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 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 12.18 | 01/22/2013 | | A | 26,389 | 12/31/2015 <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2020 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Stock Performance Rights (2) | \$ 12.18 | 01/22/2013 | | A | 40,878 | 12/31/2015 | 12/31/2020 | Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DeCata Michael G C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC. 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SUITE 900 CHICAGO, IL 60631

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins, Attorney-in-Fact 01/24/2013

**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).
- (1) Represents right to receive an amount of shares of common stock, up to the amount set forth in the table, based upon the appreciation of the common stock from the grant date to December 31, 2015.
- Stock Performance Rights, payable solely in cash, which vest on December 31, 2015. The performance rights reflect the right to receive in cash an amount equal to the appreciation in the Company's common stock above \$12.18 from the date of the award up to the date that the reporting person exercises the right.

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