

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WASHLOW ROBERT J**

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)  
**1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/14/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of Board & CEO**

**DES PLAINES, IL 60018**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) 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	12/14/2006		M		17,200	A	\$ 26.5
					67,857		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/14/2006		D		17,200	D	\$ 48.9
					50,657		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/14/2006		M		12,000	A	\$ 27.08
					62,657		

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/14/2006	D	12,000	D	\$ 48.9	50,657	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/15/2006	M	5,000	D	\$ 22.44	55,657	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/15/2006	M	5,000	D	\$ 23.56	60,657	D	
Common Stock						3,033,907	I	By Wife

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Performance Right	\$ 26.5	12/14/2006		M	17,200	12/13/2001	12/13/2010	Common Stock
Stock Performance Right	\$ 27.08	12/14/2006		M	12,000	12/11/2002	12/11/2011	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.44	12/15/2006		M	5,000	08/10/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/10/2009	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.56	12/15/2006		M	5,000	05/16/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/16/2010	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WASHLOW ROBERT J 1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE DES PLAINES, IL 60018	X	X	Chairman of Board & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Washlow by Neil E. Jenkins,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/18/2006

\_\_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) The option vested in four equal installments on August 10, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
  - (2) The option vested in four equal installments on May 16, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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