

PORT RONALD B
Form 4
August 25, 2005

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
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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)
1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/24/2005

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

DES PLAINES, IL 60018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (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	08/24/2005		J		0 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0 ₍₁₎	3,011,436 I In partnerships ₍₁₎
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value						4,803 I By Wife	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value						18,222 D	

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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 1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE DES PLAINES, IL 60018	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins,
Attorney-In-Fact 08/25/2005

**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 reporting person purchased general partnership interests ("GPI") from Roberta Port Washlow, his sister. The purchase price of the GPI was based in part on the fair market value of the Common Stock. This purchase did not result in a increase in the number of shares reported in column 5 because the reporting person has elected to show the aggregate amount of Common Stock held in the limited partnerships. The reporting person together with Roberta Port Washlow are the managing general partners of family limited partnerships that own in the aggregate the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his economic interests in the securities.

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