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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

McCarthy Shane Issuer Symbol LAWSON PRODUCTS

(Month/Day/Year)

01/08/2018

(Check all applicable) INC/NEW/DE/ [LAWS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner

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

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SVP Supply Chain & Bus. Devel.

X_ Officer (give title

below)

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

Following

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CHICAGO, IL 60631

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number some 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)	
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Stock Performance Rights	\$ 24.7	01/08/2018		A		5,057 (1)		12/31/2020	12/31/2025	Common Stock	5,057
Market Stock Units	\$ 0	01/08/2018		A		5,018 (2)		12/31/2020	12/31/2020	Common Stock	5,018
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/08/2018		A		2,084 (3)		12/31/2020	12/31/2020	Common Stock	2,084

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McCarthy Shane C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC. 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SUITE 900 CHICAGO, IL 60631

SVP Supply Chain & Bus. Devel.

Signatures

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins, Attorney-in-Fact 01/10/2018

**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 the right to receive cash in an amount equal to the appreciation in the common stock above the exercise price at the date the reporting person exercises the right.
- (2) Represents the 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, 2020.
- (3) Represents the right to receive shares of common stock at the exercise date in an amount equal to the number of restricted stock units.

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