

Brown Matthew Jay
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Brown Matthew Jay

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)
 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SUITE 900
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/08/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Sales

CHICAGO, IL 60631

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)								
							Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Performance Rights	\$ 24.7	01/08/2018	A	4,420 <u>(1)</u>	12/31/2020	12/31/2025	Common Stock						4,420	
Market Stock Units	\$ 0	01/08/2018	A	4,386 <u>(2)</u>	12/31/2020	12/31/2020	Common Stock						4,386	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/08/2018	A	1,822 <u>(3)</u>	12/31/2020	12/31/2020	Common Stock						1,822	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Matthew Jay 8770 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE SUITE 900 CHICAGO, IL 60631			SVP, Sales	

Signatures

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

**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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