

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 1, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-10546**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-2229304**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1666 East Touhy Avenue**  
**Des Plaines, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60018**  
(Zip Code)

**(847) 827-9666**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 1, 2005, Lawson Products, Inc. ("Lawson") announced that it completed the purchase of the assets and operations of Rutland Tool & Supply Co., a California-based subsidiary of Airgas, Inc. The transaction was originally announced on November 1, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Lawson Products, Inc. on December 1, 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: December 7, 2005

By: /s/ Thomas J. Neri

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Name: Thomas J. Neri  
Title: Executive Vice President, Finance,  
Planning and Corporate Development;  
Chief Financial Officer; and Treasurer

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Lawson Products, Inc Completes Acquisition  
of Rutland Tool & Supply from Airgas, Inc.

Des Plaines, Illinois, December 1, 2005. Lawson Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: LAWS) announced today the completion of the purchase of the assets and operations of Rutland Tool & Supply Co., a California-based subsidiary of Airgas, Inc. (NYSE:ARG). The transaction was originally announced November 1, 2005. Rutland Tool distributes metalworking tools, machine tools and related MRO supplies. Rutland Tool is headquartered in Whittier, California and operates from seven locations, which Lawson will maintain.

Lawson Products is an international leader in seller and distributing systems, services and products to the industrial, commercial and institutional maintenance, repair and replacement market. The Company also manufactures, sells and distributes production and specialized component parts to the original equipment marketplace, including the automotive, appliance, aerospace, construction, and transportation industries. For more information, please visit <http://www.lawsonproducts.com>.