FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WASHLOW ROBERTA PORT (Last) (First) (Middle)					LAV	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/ [LAWS]									all app Direc	er (give title	g Pers	10% C	wner (specify	
MANAGEMENT						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2012														
555 SKOKIE BLVD, SUITE 215 (Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	· ·					
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,						rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share 01/09/20						012			S		1,000	D	\$15	.1251	8-	46,590		I	By Trusts	
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share 01/10/20					012				S		1,000	D	\$	15	8-	845,590		Ι	By Trusts	
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share 01/11/20						012					1,000	D	\$15	\$15.0916		844,590		I	By Trusts	
	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)	if any	on Date,	I. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title a Amount Securiti Underly Derivati Security and 4)	of es ing ve	Deri Sec (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	wnership vrm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date		Amoun or Number of Shares									

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Roberta Port Washlow

01/11/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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