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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] PORT SIDNEY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/</u> [LAWS]		tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title	Perso X	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 1666 EAST TOU	st) (First) (Middle) 66 EAST TOUHY AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2003		below)		below)
(Street) DES PLAINES IL 60018 (City) (State) (Zip)		60018 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group I Form filed by One Form filed by More Person	Report	ing Person
()/	· · ·		tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi	cially (Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ecution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	10/16/2003		G	v	2,000	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,473,989	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	10/27/2003		G	v	1,000	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,472,989	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value								13	I	As Custodian

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. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	f Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) eccurities cquired A) or isposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Neil E. Jenkins, Attorney-in-</u>

11/04/2003

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Fact

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 * 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).

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