

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 16)*

LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

520776 10 5

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 1998

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

// Rule 13d-1(b)
// Rule 13d-1(c)
/X/ Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Bettie Port Trust dated 12/18/70

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) //
(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF 1,421,802
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY		None
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		1,421,802
PERSON WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		None

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,421,802

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

13%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

- Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: Lawson Products, Inc.
- Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
1666 East Touhy Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60018
- Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing: Bettie Port Trust dated 12/18/70
- Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office
1666 East Touhy Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60018
- Item 2(c) Citizenship: U.S.A.
- Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value
- Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 520776 10 5
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Not Applicable
- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) [] Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(c), check this box. []

Item 4. Ownership:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned as of December 31, 1998:
1,421,802
- (b) Percent of class: 13%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote...1,421,802
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote.None
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of.....1,421,802
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of.....None

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:
Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which
Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding
Company: Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Member of the Group:
Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification: Not Applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I
certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and
correct.

Dated: February 1, 1999

/s/ Sidney L. Port
Sidney L. Port, trustee of the
Bettie Port Trust dated 12/18/70