

Knutson Ronald J
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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 *
 Knutson Ronald J

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)
 C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS, 1666
 EAST TOUHY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/10/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP and CFO

DES PLAINES, IL 60018

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/10/2010		A		1,500 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 1,500 D

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (I
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Performance Rights ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.04	05/10/2010				<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,600

Code V (A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Knutson Ronald J C/O LAWSON PRODUCTS 1666 EAST TOUHY DES PLAINES, IL 60018			Senior VP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins, 05/12/2010
 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 a restricted stock award that will vest in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Stock Performance Rights, payable solely in cash, vest in three (3) equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries. The term is seven years from the date of grant.

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