

Dobbins James Wells
Form 4
August 15, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Dobbins James Wells

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TURNING POINT BRANDS,
INC., 5201 INTERCHANGE WAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40229

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Turning Point Brands, Inc. [TPB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

GC, Secretary, Sr. VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	08/14/2017		M	6,000	A \$ 1.06 90,041	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2017		S	6,000	D \$ 16.04 84,041	D	

(8)

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)

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. Deemed Exercise Price (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (6)	\$ 15.41							(1)	05/17/2027	Common Stock	6,850
Options (7)	\$ 3.83							(2)	08/08/2024	Common Stock	5,216
Options (7)	\$ 3.83							(3)	08/25/2021	Common Stock	31,296
Options (7)	\$ 1.06							(4)	11/04/2018	Common Stock	20,864
Options (7)	\$ 1.06	08/14/2017		M		6,000		(5)	09/18/2017	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Dobbins James Wells TURNING POINT BRANDS, INC. 5201 INTERCHANGE WAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40229	GC, Secretary, Sr. VP

Signatures

/s/ James Dobbins 08/15/2017

**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) The options vest and become exercisable as to 34% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2018, 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2019 and 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020.
- (2)

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The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2014, 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2015 and 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2016.

- (3) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2011, 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2012, 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2013 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2014.

- (4) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on November 4, 2008, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2009, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2010 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2011.

- (5) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on September 18, 2007, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2008, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2009 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2010.

- (6) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.

- (7) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

- (8) Weighted average sale price. On 8/14/2017, the reporting person sold the shares within a range of \$15.94 to \$16.38. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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