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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RETTIG ROBERT G Issuer Symbol LAWSON PRODUCTS (Check all applicable) INC/NEW/DE/ [LAWS] _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE 05/12/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

DES PLAINES, IL 60018

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(msu. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				rimount (D) Tree	6,289	D	

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

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Person

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities (Month/Day/Year)		(Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired					
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
					(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
						Date	Expiration		Amount or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Stock	¢ 25 52	05/12/2009		٨	5 000	(1)	05/12/2018	Common	5 000	
Performance Right	\$ 25.53	05/12/2008		A	5,000	(1)	03/12/2018	Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RETTIG ROBERT G
1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE X
DES PLAINES, IL 60018

Signatures

/s/ Neil E. Jenkins, Attorney-in-Fact 05/13/2008

**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) Stock performance right vests 33% per year and will be fully vested on 5/12/11.

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