

Platform Specialty Products Corp

Form 4

December 18, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FRANKLIN MARTIN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY  
PRODUCTS CORP., 5200 BLUE  
LAGOON DRIVE, SUITE 855

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33126

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Platform Specialty Products Corp  
[PAH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2014

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 12/17/2014                              |                                                             | P                                    | 150,000                                                                 | A                                                                                                                  | \$<br>21.31<br>(1)                                                      | 250,000 D                                                         |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 12/16/2014                              |                                                             | P                                    | 100,000                                                                 | A                                                                                                                  | \$<br>21.07<br>(2)                                                      | 100,000 D                                                         |

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Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

6,197,142 I

By Mariposa  
Acquisition,  
LLC <sup>(3)</sup>

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr. |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                                     | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title                               | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Series A<br>Preferred<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | (4)                                                                   |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                |     | (4)                                                                 | (4)                | Common<br>Stock                     | 1,060,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRANKLIN MARTIN E  
C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP.,  
5200 BLUE LAGOON DRIVE, SUITE 855  
MIAMI, FL 33126

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## Signatures

/s/ Martin E.  
Franklin

12/18/2014

\*\*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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were acquired in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.89 to \$21.76, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares acquired at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were acquired in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.96 to \$21.15, inclusive.

(3) Represents an indirect interest held by Mariposa Acquisition, LLC. Mr. Franklin is the managing member of Mariposa Acquisition, LLC and may be considered to have beneficial ownership of Mariposa Acquisition, LLC's interests in the Issuer. Mr. Franklin disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Franklin owns, directly or indirectly, 61.32% of Mariposa Acquisition, LLC.

(4) The Series A Preferred Stock is convertible at any time at the election of the holder, on a one-for-one basis, into shares of Common Stock for no additional consideration. The Series A Preferred Stock shall automatically convert into Common Stock upon the earlier to occur of (i) a change of control of the Issuer or (ii) December 31, 2020 (unless extended in accordance with the terms of the Series A Preferred Stock).

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