

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2019

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 21, 2019

LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-10546 36-2229304  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8770 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 900, Chicago, Illinois 60631  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (773) 304-5050

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective January 21, 2019, Ronald B. Port, M. D. resigned his position as Chairman of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Lawson Products, Inc. (the "Company") and from each committee of the Board on which he served. Dr. Port served on the Financial Strategies, Nominating and Governance, and Management Development Committees of the Board.

Additionally, effective January 21, 2019, James S. Errant resigned as a member of the Board and from each committee of the Board on which he served. Mr. Errant served on the Compensation, Financial Strategies, and Management Development Committees of the Board.

The resignations of Dr. Port and Mr. Errant were in connection with the previously announced agreement in which LKCM Headwater Investments, the private equity arm of Luther King Capital Management, agreed to acquire 1,723,787 shares of the Company's common stock owned by Dr. Port and Mr. Errant and certain other stockholders associated with the Port family. The purchase of those shares occurred on January 18, 2019. The resignations were not the result of any disagreement with the Company.

The Board will be reviewing recommendations to fill the resulting vacancies.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 22, 2019 By: /s/ Neil E. Jenkins  
Name: Neil E. Jenkins  
Title: Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel