

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 04, 2017  
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): March 30, 2017

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)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 30, 2017, Lawson Products, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an Eighth Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement (the "Amendment") with The PrivateBank and Trust Company ("PrivateBank") which amends The Loan and Security Agreement ("Loan Agreement") entered into between the Company and PrivateBank in August 2012.

The Amendment eliminates the previously required quarterly minimum tangible net worth covenant of \$45.0 million. The Amendment also eliminates the change of control provision that, among other items, would have created a default under the Loan Agreement if the Port family ownership was below twenty percent of the issued and outstanding equity interests or if any person or group acquired a beneficial ownership of thirty-five percent or more.

The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by the Amendment which is hereby attached as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Eighth Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement

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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: April 4, 2017 By: /s/ Ronald J. Knutson  
Name: Ronald J. Knutson  
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Eighth Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement