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(Print or Type Res	sponses)							
	dress of Reporting Pe MITCHELL H	Symbol LAWSC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/ [LAWS]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			Earliest Transaction ay/Year) 008	X Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
			ndment, Date Original h/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by (6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)		ip) Table		Person				
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	I - Non-Derivative Securitie 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (Code V: Accession (D) (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	•		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			Code V Amount (D) F	2,289	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				8,000	I	See footnote (1)		

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb ionof Deriv. Securitie Acquirec (A) or Disposec (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ative es d d of	/e Expiration Date Und (Month/Day/Year) (Ins		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	· (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Performa Right	unce \$ 25.53	05/12/2008		А	5,000		(2)	05/12/2018	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SARANOW MITCHELL H 1666 EAST TOUHY AVENUE DES PLAINES, IL 60018	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Neil E. Jenkins, Attorney-in-Fact	()5/13/2008				
**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) Owned by Saranow Investments, L.L.C., a limited liability company.
- (2) Stock performance right vests 33% per year and will be fully vested on 05/12/11.

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