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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Platform Specialty Products Corp [PAH] Gibbens Mark (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, (Check all applicable) **SUITE 210** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer _X_ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP - Corporate Treasurer Person **WEST PALM** Form filed by More than One BEACH. FLÂ 33401 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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Performance Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	22,241	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common	11,104	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gibbens Mark 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210 WEST PALM BEACH Â FLÂ 33401	Â	Â	Â	VP - Corporate Treasurer		

Signatures

/s/ Mark
Gibbens

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Effective September 13, 2016, the reporting person received a target number of 22,241 performance stock units ("PSU"). Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock and will vest upon the achievements of certain
- (1) performance levels based on the Issuer's (i) return on invested capital, as measured from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018, and (ii) annual compound total shareholder return, as measured from August 30, 2016 to March 15, 2019. The number of shares reported in column 3 may range from zero to a maximum number of 55,602 shares.
- (2) Effective September 13, 2016, the reporting person received 11,104 restricted stock units ("RSU"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock and will vest on August 30, 2019, subject to continuous service.

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