

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/
Form 8-K
November 21, 2013

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): November 20, 2013

LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-10546 (Commission File Number) | 36-2229304 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 8770 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 900, Chicago, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices) | 60631 (Zip Code) |
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| (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | (773) 304-5050 |
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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)
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- 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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 20, 2013, Lawson Products, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an agreement to sub-lease a portion of its leased headquarters. The Company expects that it will receive estimated cash proceeds of approximately \$2.9 million throughout the sub-lease term that expires March 31, 2024. Under lease accounting rules the Company will record a fourth quarter charge of approximately \$2.9 million, primarily representing the net difference between the Company's scheduled lease payments and expected proceeds from the sub-lease, as well as related asset write downs. However, the Company will realize approximately \$5.2 million in reduced operating costs throughout the remaining lease term that it otherwise would have incurred had the sub-lease not been entered into.

Safe Harbor Statement under the Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that involve risks and uncertainties. The terms “would” “should,” “could,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “continues,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “objective,” “plan,” “potential,” “project” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. These statements are based on management's current expectations, intentions or beliefs and are subject to a number of factors, assumptions and uncertainties that could cause or contribute to such differences or that might otherwise impact the business and include the risk factors set forth in Item 1A of the December 31, 2012, Form 10-K filed on February 25, 2013. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any such factor or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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: November 21, 2013

By: /s/ Ronald J. Knutson
Name: Ronald J. Knutson
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer