

Platform Specialty Products Corp
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>John P. Connolly</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/13/2016</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Platform Specialty Products Corp [PAH]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Corp. Controller and CAO</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| <p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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

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|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------|--------|---|---|
| Performance Stock Units | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 19,988 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (2) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 9,845 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units II | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 23,866 | \$ (3) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Connolly John P. 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401 | Â | Â | Â VP, Corp. Controller and CAO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ John P.
Connolly

09/13/2016

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Effective September 13, 2016, the reporting person received a target number of 19,988 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 22, 2016 to March 15, 2019. The number of shares reported in column 3 may range from zero to a maximum number of 49,970 shares.

(2) Effective September 13, 2016, the reporting person received 9,845 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 22, 2019, subject to continuous service.

(3) Effective September 13, 2016, the reporting person received 23,866 additional RSUs, of which 17,900 will vest on March 31, 2017 and 5,966 will vest on March 31, 2018, in each case subject to continuous service. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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