

Connolly John P.
Form 4
February 21, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Connolly John P.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Platform Specialty Products Corp
[PAH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY
PRODUCTS CORP, 1450
CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2018		A		30,896		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	30,896
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/19/2018		A		15,446		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15,446

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Connolly John P.
C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP
1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ John P.
Connolly

02/21/2018

__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).

Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock and will vest on February 19,

(1) 2021, subject to the achievement by the Issuer of certain adjusted EBITDA goals. The number of shares reported in column 7 will range from zero to a maximum number of 61,792 shares.

(2) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. 1/3 of these RSUs will vest annually on February 19 over the next three years, subject to continuous service as of each such date.

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