Casanello Diego Lopez Form 4 February 21, 2018

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Casanello Diego Lopez

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Platform Specialty Products Corp

[PAH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2018

(Check all applicable)

President - Ag Solutions

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Director

C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP., 1450

CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210

(Street)

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

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Middle)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018		A	43,904	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	43,904
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2018		A	21,950	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	21,950

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Casanello Diego Lopez						
C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP.		President -				
1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210			Ag Solutions			
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401						

Signatures

/s/ Diego Lopez
Casanello

**Signature of Reporting
Date

Person

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 87,808 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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