

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/
Form 8-K
January 20, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 19, 2006

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-10546
(Commission File Number)

36-2229304
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1666 East Touhy Avenue
Des Plaines, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60018
(Zip Code)

(847) 827-9666

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 19, 2006, Lawson Products, Inc. (the Company) announced that it has been cooperating with an investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois, which executed a search warrant for records and files at the Company's headquarters and has submitted a document subpoena to which the Company is responding. The on-going investigation involves whether Company representatives have provided inappropriate gifts to purchasing agents, including government purchasing agents. The Board of Directors of the Company has formed a special committee to oversee an internal investigation of the matter. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Lawson Products, Inc. on January 19, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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)

Dated: January 20, 2006

By: /s/ Scott Stephens

Name: Scott Stephens

Title: Chief Financial Officer