

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 22, 2008  
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**

**May 16, 2008**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>0-10546</b>	<b>36-2229304</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<b>1666 East Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois</b>	<b>60018</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(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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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 5.02**      **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On May 16, 2008, Lawson Products, Inc. (the Company ) notified Michael W. Ruprich that he would be terminated without cause from his position as the Company s Group President, MRO, effective June 1, 2008. It is anticipated that Mr. Ruprich will be an employee-consultant with the Company through December 31, 2008.

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**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: May 22, 2008

By: /s/ Neil Jenkins

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Name: Neil Jenkins  
Title: General Counsel and Secretary