

PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP

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FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	561-207-9600
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Symbol	PAH
SIC Code	2890 - Miscellaneous Chemical Products
Industry	Specialty Chemicals
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	12/31

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benson Scot (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP., 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210 (Street) WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Platform Specialty Products Corp [PAH] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/31/2016</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President - Perf. Solutions
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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 (MM/DD/YYYY)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Stock Units		3/16/2015		A (2)	18342		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	18342.0	\$0	18342	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each performance stock unit ("PRSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock and will vest on March 17, 2018 (the "Vesting Date"), if and only if (i) as to 50% of the PRSUs, the Issuer's earnings per share ("EPS") for the year ended December 31, 2017 equaled or exceeded a certain EPS target, and (ii) as to 50% of the PRSUs, shares of the Issuer's common stock meets a certain volume weighted average price per share for a certain measurement period ending prior to the Vesting Date, in each case subject to adjustments by the Issuer's compensation committee.
- (2) A3. These PRSUs were inadvertently omitted from the Registrant's Form 3 filed on April 8, 2016.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ **Scot R. Benson**

2/9/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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