

# PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP

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**BENSON SCOT**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol	PAH
SIC Code	2890 - Miscellaneous Chemical Products
Industry	Specialty Chemicals
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - <b>Benson Scot</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Platform Specialty Products Corp [ PAH ]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President - Perf. Solutions</b>	
C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP., 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210 (Street)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>2/19/2018</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401 (City) (State) (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**Table II - Derivative Securities 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		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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Performance Stock Units	(1)	2/19/2018		A		43904		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	43904.0	\$0	43904	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	2/19/2018		A		21950		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	21950.0	\$0	21950	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

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

### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

/s/ Scot R. Benson

2/21/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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