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LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/ Form 8-K April 17, 2003

> 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) : April 17, 2003

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		60018
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (847) 827-9666

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Not Applicable

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Lawson Products, Inc. on April 17, 2003. Item 9. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K, in accordance with interim procedures promulgated by the SEC in Release No. 34-47583. See Item 12 below.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 17, Lawson Products, Inc. issued a press release announcing

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its operating results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Form 8-K may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Securities Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 if such subsequent filing specifically references this Form 8-K.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.

/s/ Joseph L. Pawlick

Joseph L. Pawlick Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 17, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

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