

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC/NEW/DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 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**

**August 11, 2008**

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)

N/A

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(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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 11, 2008, Lawson Products, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Information.**

On August 11, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a Deferred Prosecution Agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois, bringing to a close subject to the terms of the agreement the government's investigation of the Company and its former customer loyalty programs. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued on August 11, 2008 regarding the Company's operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 2008.  
99.2 Press release issued on August 11, 2008 regarding the Deferred Prosecution Agreement.

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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: August 12, 2008

By: /s/ Neil E. Jenkins  
Name: Neil E. Jenkins  
Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary