

Connolly John P.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Connolly John P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Platform Specialty Products Corp [PAH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP, 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2018

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/31/2018		M	5,966	A	<u>(1)</u>	17,248	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/02/2018		F	2,111	D	<u>(2)</u>	\$ 9.31 15,137	D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2018		M	5,966 (1)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,966

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Connolly John P.  
C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP  
1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ John P.                      04/02/2018  
Connolly

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

This transaction represents the settlement of 5,966 restricted stock units ("RSUs") which vested on 03/31/2018, with a transaction date of (1) 04/02/2018, the first business day following the vesting date. Each RSU represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

(2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock sold solely to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person due upon the vesting of the RSUs described in footnote (1) above.

(3)

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The original grant received by the reporting person was 23,866 RSUs, as previously reported on 09/13/2016, of which 17,900 vested on 03/31/2017, as previously reported on 03/31/2017. This transaction relates to the vesting of the remaining 5,966 RSUs. Each RSU represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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