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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Connolly John P.</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP</u> <u>1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210</u> _____ (Street) <u>WEST PALM FL 33401</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Platform Specialty Products Corp [PAH]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/31/2018</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2018 | | M | | 5,966 | A | (1) | 17,248 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 04/02/2018 | | F | | 2,111 | D | \$9.31(2) | 15,137 | D | |

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 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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 03/31/2018 | | M | | 5,966(1) | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 5,966 | (3) | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- This transaction represents the settlement of 5,966 restricted stock units ("RSUs") which vested on 03/31/2018, with a transaction date of 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Remarks:

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

** 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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