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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

May 16, 2008
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware	**0-10546**	**36-2229304**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1666 East Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois	**60018**
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

N/A
(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))

Item 5.02   **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On May 16, 2008, Lawson Products, Inc. (the "Company") notified Michael W. Ruprich that he would be terminated without cause from his position as the Company's Group President, MRO, effective June 1, 2008. It is anticipated that Mr. Ruprich will be an employee-consultant with the Company through December 31, 2008.

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: May 22, 2008   By: /s/ Neil Jenkins
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                                                 Name: Neil Jenkins
                                                 Title: General Counsel and Secretary