

Turning Point Brands, Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
Dobbins James Wells

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TURNING POINT BRANDS,
INC., 5201 INTERCHANGE WAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40229

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Turning Point Brands, Inc. [TPB]

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

02/07/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

GC, Secretary, Sr. VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.06	02/07/2017		D			12,510		<u>(1)</u>	09/18/2017	Common Stock	12,510

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dobbins James Wells TURNING POINT BRANDS, INC. 5201 INTERCHANGE WAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40229			GC, Secretary, Sr. VP	

Signatures

/s/ James Dobbins
02/09/2017
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
 - (1) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on September 18, 2007, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2008, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2009 and the remaining 16.68% of the underlying shares on January 10, 2010.
 - (2) The options were canceled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Turning Point Brands, Inc. The reporting person received \$149,994.90 as consideration for the cancellation.

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