

Platform Specialty Products Corp  
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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 \*  
 FRANKLIN MARTIN E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2014

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

C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP., 5200 BLUE LAGOON DRIVE, SUITE 855

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MIAMI, FL 33126

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31/2014		J <sup>(1)</sup>	5,326,654 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	11,523,796	I	By Mariposa Acquisition, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							250,000	D	

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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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	(3)					(3) (3)	Common Stock	1,060,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRANKLIN MARTIN E C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP., 5200 BLUE LAGOON DRIVE, SUITE 855 MIAMI, FL 33126	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Martin E.  
Franklin

01/02/2015

\*\*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) Holders of Series A Preferred Stock of the Issuer are entitled to receive an annual stock dividend based on the market price of the Issuer's Common Stock for the last ten days of the calendar year.

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(2) Represents an indirect interest held by Mariposa Acquisition, LLC. Mr. Franklin is the managing member of Mariposa Acquisition, LLC and may be considered to have beneficial ownership of Mariposa Acquisition, LLC's interests in the Issuer. Mr. Franklin disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Franklin owns, directly or indirectly, 61.32% of Mariposa Acquisition, LLC.

(3) The Series A Preferred Stock is convertible at any time at the election of the holder, on a one-for-one basis, into shares of Common Stock for no additional consideration. The Series A Preferred Stock shall automatically convert into Common Stock upon the earlier to occur of (i) a change of control of the Issuer or (ii) December 31, 2020 (unless extended in accordance with the terms of the Series A Preferred Stock).

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