

Platform Specialty Products Corp  
Form SC 13D/A  
September 19, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No. 5)\***

**Platform Specialty Products Corporation**  
**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**72766Q 105 (Common Stock)**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**Mariposa Acquisition, LLC**

**5200 Blue Lagoon Drive, Suite 855**

**Miami, Florida 33126**

**Attn: Martin E. Franklin**

**(561) 447-2510**

**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**September 16, 2016**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of § 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Martin E. Franklin

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United Kingdom

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

14,190,546 \*

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

- 11 WITH 14,190,546 \*  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
- 12 14,190,546 \*  
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See  
Instructions) "
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
- 14 5.1%\*  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

IN

\* See Item 5.

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Martin E. Franklin Revocable Trust

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Florida

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

13,947,436 \*

REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 0  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See  
Instructions) "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 5.0%\*  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Mariposa Acquisition, LLC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

11,509,987\*

REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 0  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 11,509,987\*  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See  
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14 4.1%\*  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Amendment No. 5 (this Amendment ) amends the Statement on Schedule 13D, filed with the Commission on January 27, 2014 (as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on March 14, 2014, Amendment No. 2, filed on October 7, 2014, Amendment No. 3 filed on January 2, 2015 and Amendment No. 4 filed on March 20, 2015, the Statement ), with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ), of Platform Specialty Products Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 1450 Centrepark Blvd, Suite 210, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. Unless specifically amended hereby, the disclosure set forth in the Statement shall remain unchanged. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings set forth in the Statement.

**Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.**

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

On September 15, 2016, the Issuer entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representative of the several underwriters named in Schedule I thereto (collectively, the Underwriters ) relating to the underwritten public offering (the Offering ) of 42,424,242 shares of Common Stock, at a public offering price of \$8.25 per share. In addition, the Issuer granted the Underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 6,363,636 additional shares of Common Stock (the Over-Allotment Option ). The Issuer expects the Offering to close on or about September 21, 2016, subject to the satisfaction of various customary closing conditions. On September 16, 2016, the Trust agreed to purchase 1,050,000 shares of Common Stock from the Underwriters in connection with the Offering at the public offering price of \$8.25 per share.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

Paragraphs (a) - (c) of Item 5 of the Statement are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) - (b) As of the date hereof, each of Franklin, Mariposa and the Trust have shared power to vote, or to direct the vote, and shared power to dispose, or to direct the disposition of, an aggregate of 14,190,546, 11,509,987 and 13,947,436 shares of Common Stock (and shares convertible into Common Stock within 60 days), respectively. These amounts consist of (i) 2,437,449 shares held directly by the Trust, (ii) 243,110 shares of Common Stock held indirectly by Franklin through RSMA LLC, (iii) 10,449,987 shares of Common Stock held directly by Mariposa, and (iv) 1,060,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock held directly by Mariposa that are convertible at any time at the option of the holder into the same number of shares of Common Stock. In the aggregate, such 14,190,546, 11,509,987 and 13,947,436 shares of Common Stock represent approximately 5.1%, 4.1% and 5.0%, respectively, of all outstanding shares of Common Stock (calculated based on 278,420,786 shares of Common Stock expected to be outstanding immediately following the closing of the Offering, assuming (i) exercise of the Over-Allotment Option by the Underwriters and (ii) conversion of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock, but without including any

conversion of shares of Series A Preferred Stock held by any other person). Franklin owns, directly or indirectly, 61.32% of Mariposa, representing 6,407,932 shares of Common Stock and 649,992 shares of Series A Preferred Stock.

(c) On September 16, 2016, the Trust agreed to purchase 1,050,000 shares of Common Stock from the Underwriters in connection with the Offering at the public offering price of \$8.25 per share.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**  
Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

Franklin has agreed that, prior to November 14, 2016, subject to certain limited exceptions, he will not directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, (1) offer for sale, sell, pledge, or otherwise dispose of (or enter into any transaction or device that is designed to, or could be expected to, result in the disposition by any person at any time in the future of) any shares of Common Stock (including, without limitation, shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by him in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC and shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon exercise of any options or warrants) or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock, or sell or grant options, rights or warrants with respect to any shares of common stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable for common stock, (2) enter into any swap or other derivatives transaction that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic benefits or risks of ownership of shares of Common Stock, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash or otherwise, (3) make any demand for or exercise any right or file or cause to be filed a registration statement, including any amendments thereto, with respect to the registration of any shares of Common Stock or securities convertible, exercisable or exchangeable into common stock or any of our other securities, or (4) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing.

**Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.**

**Exhibit A -** Lock-Up Letter Agreement, dated September 14, 2016, by and between Franklin and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the Reporting Person's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 19, 2016

**MARIPOSA ACQUISITION, LLC**

By: /S/ DESIREE DESTEFANO

Name: Desiree DeStefano

Title: President

**MARTIN E. FRANKLIN REVOCABLE TRUST**

By: /S/ MARTIN E. FRANKLIN, TRUSTEE  
Martin E. Franklin, as settlor and trustee of

the Martin E. Franklin Revocable Trust

**MARTIN E. FRANKLIN**

By: /S/ MARTIN E. FRANKLIN

Martin E. Franklin