

Platform Specialty Products Corp
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>ASHKEN IAN G H</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP., 5200 BLUE LAGOON DRIVE, SUITE 855</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MIAMI, FL 33126</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/22/2014</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Platform Specialty Products Corp [PAH]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>
			<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	601,523 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Mariposa Acquisition, LLC ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	119,992	\$ (2)	I	By Mariposa Acquisition, LLC (1)
Warrant (right to buy)	05/17/2013	10/31/2016	Common Stock	99,993 (3)	\$ 11.5 (3)	I	By Mariposa Acquisition, LLC (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASHKEN IAN G H C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP. 5200 BLUE LAGOON DRIVE, SUITE 855 MIAMI, FL 33126	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Desiree DeStefano 01/22/2014

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents an indirect pecuniary interest held through Mariposa Acquisition, LLC.
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
- (2) (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).
Represents 99,993 shares of Common Stock underlying the 299,980 warrants beneficially owned by reporting person. Each warrant
- (3) entitles the holder to purchase one-third (1/3) of a share of Common Stock upon exercise at a price of \$11.50 per whole share of Common Stock. Warrants are only exercisable for whole shares of Common Stock.

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