#### SACHDEV RAKESH

Form 4

December 31, 2018

#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SACHDEV RAKESH Issuer Symbol Platform Specialty Products Corp (Check all applicable) [PAH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY 12/28/2018 Chief Executive Officer PRODUCTS CORP., 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401 (City) (Zip) (State)

| (City)  | (State)                                 | Table   | e I - Non-D     | erivative Se   | ecuriti | es Acqu  | ired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficiall  | ly Owned |
|---|---|---|-----------------|--|---------|--|---|---|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 12/28/2018                              |   | Code V  M       | Amount 500,000 (1)   | (D)     | Price (1) (2)  | 511,000   | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 12/28/2018                              |   | F               | 196,750<br>(3)   | D       | \$<br>10.2   | 314,250   | D   |          |

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  | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed              | 4.                    | 5. Number of  | 6. Date Exerc       | cisable and        | 7. Title and A        | Amount of                        |
|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Derivative   | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if      | TransactionDerivative |   | Expiration Date     |                    | Underlying Securities |                                  |
| Security (Instr. 3)                                  | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                     | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)       | Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | (Month/Day/Year)    |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4)      |                                  |
|  |   |                     |                         | Code V                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                 | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | (2)   | 12/28/2018          |                         | M                     | 500,000   | <u>(2)</u>          | (2)                | Common<br>Stock       | 500,000                          |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address |          |           | Keiationships |       |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|                                | Director | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |

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SACHDEV RAKESH C/O PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORP. 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

Chief Executive Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Rakesh Sachdev 12/31/2018

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

#### **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) Represents the settlement of a prior grant of 250,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs") and 250,000 performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs") for which timing and performance conditions have been declared satisfied as of 12/28/2018.
- (2) This grant was previously reported on 01/05/2016. Each RSU and PRSU represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) This number represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of the RSUs and PRSUs described in footnote 1 above.

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