Platform Specialty Products Corp
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ASHKEN IAN G H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33126

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/13/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

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

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	03/13/2014		X[(1)]		99,993 [(2)]	A	$ 11.5	701,516	I	By Mariposa Acquisition, LLC [(3)]

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 (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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar Nu Sh
Warrant (right to buy)	$ 11.5	03/13/2014		X(1)			299,980 (2)	05/17/2013(4)	10/31/2016(4)	Common Stock	9
Series A Preferred Stock, par value $0.01 per share	(5)							(5)	(5)	Common Stock	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	X			

Signatures

/s/ Ian G.H. Ashken	03/14/2014
**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) Transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-6 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) Represents 99,993 shares of Common Stock acquired upon the exercise of 299,980 warrants beneficially owned by reporting person. Each warrant 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. The total number of warrants beneficially owned by Mariposa Acquisition, LLC prior to exercise included 2 warrants which could not be exercised for a whole share of Common Stock and which therefore are expected to be each redeemed for $0.01 on April 3, 2014.

(3) Represents an indirect interest held by Mariposa Acquisition, LLC.

(4) On March 5, 2014, the Issuer announced that, in accordance with the terms of the warrant instrument governing the warrants, each warrant will be mandatorily redeemed by the Issuer for $0.01 per warrant on April 3, 2014, unless exercised before 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2014.

(5) 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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