

Wexler Lawrence
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FORM 4

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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 *
Wexler Lawrence

(Last) (First) (Middle)
393 CARTER STREET
(Street)

CANAAN, CT 06840

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Turning Point Brands, Inc. [TPB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 334,896 | 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)

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| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Options (2018) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 21.21 | 03/07/2018 | | A | 26,500 | <u>(1)</u> 03/07/2028 | Common Stock | 26,500 |
| Options (2017) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 15.41 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 05/17/2027 | Common Stock | 16,819 |
| Options (2014) <u>(5)</u> | \$ 3.83 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 08/08/2024 | Common Stock | 4,695 |
| Options (2008) <u>(5)</u> | \$ 1.06 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> 11/04/2018 | Common Stock | 31,296 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wexler Lawrence 393 CARTER STREET CANAAAN, CT 06840 | | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Lawrence
Wexler

03/09/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The options vest and become exercisable as to 34% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2019, 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020 and 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2021.
- (2) The options vest and become exercisable as to 34% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2018, 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2019 and 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020.
- (3) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2014, 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2015 and 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2016.

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- The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on November 4, 2008, 16.66% of the underlying shares on
- (4) January 1, 2009, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2010 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2011.
 - (5) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
 - (6) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.

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