

Dobbins James Wells
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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 *
Dobbins James Wells

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5201 INTERCHANGE WAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40229

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Turning Point Brands, Inc. [TPB]

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

03/20/2019

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)

GC, Secretary, Sr. VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (2019) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 47.58	03/20/2019			A		11,500		<u>(7)</u>	03/20/2029	Common Stock	11,500
Options (2018) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 21.21								<u>(1)</u>	03/07/2028	Common Stock	9,000
Options (2017) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 15.41								<u>(2)</u>	05/17/2027	Common Stock	6,850
Options (2014) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 3.83								<u>(3)</u>	08/08/2024	Common Stock	5,216
Options (2011) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 3.83								<u>(4)</u>	08/25/2021	Common Stock	31,296

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dobbins James Wells 5201 INTERCHANGE WAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40229			GC, Secretary, Sr. VP	

Signatures

James Dobbins 03/22/2019
 **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) 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 August 25, 2011, 16.66% of the underlying shares on
- (4) August 25, 2012, 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2013 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2014.
 - (5) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.
 - (6) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
 - (7) The options vest and become exercisable as to 34% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020, 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2021 and 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2022.

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