

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Hofstetter John M
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 91129
 (Street)

CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44101
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO [PLPC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 V.P. - Global Communications

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

05/01/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)

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)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

Employee stock option (right to buy) 04/30/2013⁽¹⁾ 04/29/2022 Common Shares 5,000 \$ 57.73 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hofstetter John M P.O. BOX 91129 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	Â	Â	Â V.P. - Global Communications	Â

Signatures

/s/Eric R. Graef, by power of attorney 06/07/2012

__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) Subject shares may be purchased in the amounts and subject to the vesting schedule set forth below: Vesting date: 04/30/2013 - 2,500 shares Vesting date: 04/30/2014 - 1,250 shares Vesting date: 04/30/2015 - 1,250 shares

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