

Ruhlman Jon Ryan
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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 *
 Ruhlman Jon Ryan

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 91129
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/13/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 V.P.-Marketing & Bus. Develop.

CLEVELAND, OH 44101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 12/13/2017 | | M | 2,500 A | \$ 47.88 | 3,034 | D |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 12/13/2017 | | M | 5,000 A | \$ 52.21 | 8,034 | D |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 12/13/2017 | | M | 1,250 A | \$ 42.98 | 9,284 | D |
| Common shares, \$2 | 12/13/2017 | | D | 8,750 D | \$ 78.68 | 534 | D |

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par value

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|------------------------------|----|---|----------------|
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 79 | I | by 401(k) plan |
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| Common shares, \$2 par value | 650 | I | by Roth IRA |
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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 42.98 | 12/13/2017 | | M | 1,250 | 12/16/2016 12/15/2025 | Common Shares, \$2 par value | 2,500 | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 52.21 | 12/13/2017 | | M | 5,000 | 12/14/2012 12/14/2021 | Common Shares, \$2 par value | 5,000 | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 47.88 | 12/13/2017 | | M | 2,500 | 12/10/2015 12/10/2024 | Common Shares, \$2 par value | 2,500 | |
| Restricted stock units | \$ 0 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares, \$2 par | 807 | |

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|------------------------|------|--|--|------------|------------|--|-----|
| Restricted stock units | \$ 0 | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | value Common Shares, \$2 par value | 985 |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ruhlman Jon Ryan P.O. BOX 91129 CLEVELAND, OH 44101 | X | | V.P.-Marketing & Bus. Develop. | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael A. Weisbarth, by power of attorney

12/15/2017

**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) Restricted stock units vest 3 years from the date of grant.

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