

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
 RUHLMAN ROBERT G

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/20/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY, P.O. BOX 91129

(Street)

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

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

CLEVELAND, OH 44101

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 01/20/2009 | | A | 94 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 0 22,441 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | | | | | 500,000 | I | By Trust |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | | | | | 180,400 | I | By Trust |
| Common | | | | | 46,656 | I | By Trust |

shares, \$2
par value

Common
shares, \$2
par value

300

I

By Spouse

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUHLMAN ROBERT G PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY P.O. BOX 91129 CLEVELAND, OH 44101 | X | X | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/Eric R. Graef, by power of attorney

01/20/2009

**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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These restricted Common shares granted to the Reporting Person represent the dividend on previously granted shares pursuant to the

- (1) Company's Long Term Incentive Plan of 2008. Provided that the Reporting Person has not voluntarily terminated his employment and on Company performance, 94 shares vest and will no longer be subject to risk of forfeiture on 12/31/2010.

Restricted Common shares granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan of 2008. Provided that

- (2) the Reporting Person has not voluntarily terminated his employment and on Company performance, 22,441 shares vest and will no longer be subject to risk of forfeiture on 12/31/2010.

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