

RUHLMAN ROBERT G  
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 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)  
1900 EAST NINTH ST.  
(Street)

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

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

CLEVELAND, OH 44114  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |   |
| Common shares, \$2 par value    | 12/13/2017                           |  | D                              | 15,000 D \$ 78.68   | 787,900   | I  | by trust <sup>(1)</sup>                               |
| Common shares, \$2 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,274   | I  | by 401(k) plan  |
| Common shares, \$2 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   | 300   | I  | by spouse   |
| Common shares, \$2              |                                      |  |                                |   | 34,656  | I  | by trust <sup>(2)</sup>                               |

|                              |         |   |   |
|------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| par value                    |         |   |   |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 11,250  | I | by trust <sup>(3)</sup>                       |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 156,648 | I | by rabbi trust for Deferred Compensation Plan |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 144,911 | I | by trust <sup>(4)</sup>                       |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 350     | I | by Roth IRA                                   |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| RUHLMAN ROBERT G<br>1900 EAST NINTH ST.<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44114 | X             | X         | President - CEO |       |

## 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).

- Bernard Karr serves as trustee and Randall M. Ruhlman and the Reporting Person act as co-Trust Advisors with respect to the investment
- (1) and voting of such shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the stock held by the Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) Shares are held in trust for the benefit of Reporting Person and his children, and of which he serves as co-trustee.
  - (3) Shares represent a 50% beneficiary interest in the Barbara P. Ruhlman Irrevocable Trust dated 7/29/08, of which the Reporting Person is also a co-Trust Advisor.
  - (4) Shares are held in a trust of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.

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