

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO

Form 4

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FORM 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hofstetter John M

 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)

CLEVELAND, OH 44101

(City) (State) (Zip)

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2013

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

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

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 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 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	02/26/2013		A	3,071 (1)	A \$ 0 3,071	D	

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)

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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. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock options (right to buy)	\$ 57.73					04/30/2013	04/29/2022	Common Shares	5,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Eric R. Graef, by power of attorney 02/28/2013

__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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- (1) Restricted Common shares granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan of 2008. Provided that the Reporting Person has not voluntarily terminated his employment, 614 shares vest and will no longer be subject to risk of forfeiture on 12/31/2015, and depending on continued employment and on Company performance, 2,457 shares vest and will no longer be subject to risk of forfeiture on 12/31/2015.

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