PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO Form SC 13G November 13, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. ___)(1)

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY (Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, \$2 par value per share
 (Title of Class of Securities)

740444 10 4 (CUSIP Number)

June 29, 2001 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[] Rule 13d-1(b)

[] Rule 13d-1(c)

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| 1. | NAMES OF 1 | REPORTING PERSONS | | | | | |
| | | ENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE | , | | Thoma | | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | | | | | | |
| | | | | (b) | | | |
| 3. | SEC USE O | NLY | | | | | |
| 4. | CITIZENSH | IP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATIO | N | U.S.A. | | | |
| NUMBER OF | 5. | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER | | | | | |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY | 6. | -0- | | | | | |
| EACH | 7. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | | 494,026 | | | |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE | R | -0- | | | |
| 9. | AGGREGATE | | | | | | |
| 10. | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES | | | | | | |
| | CERTAIN S | | | | [] | | |
| 11. | PERCENTAG | E OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY | AMOUNT IN ROW 9 | | 8.6% | | |
| 12. | | EPORTING PERSON* | IN | | | | |
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| ITEM 1(a). | NAME OF ISSUER: |
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| | Preformed Line Products Company |
| ITEM 1(b). | ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: |
| | 660 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143 |
| ITEM 2(a). | NAME OF PERSON FILING: |
| | Thomas F. Peterson, Jr. |

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

3060 Lander Road, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

U.S.A.

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Shares, \$2 par value per share ("Common Shares")

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

740444 10 4

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(b), OR 13D-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

Not applicable

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of September 30, 2001, Thomas F. Peterson, Jr. beneficially owned 494,026 Common Shares.

(b) Percent of class:

8.6%

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 494,026 Common Shares
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 494,026 Common Shares
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
- ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not applicable

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not applicable

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED

| THE | SECURITY | BEING | REPORTED | ON | RY | THE | PARENT | HOLDING | COMPANY |
|-----|----------|-------|----------|----|----|-----|--------|---------|---------|
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Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

Not applicable

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

(Name/Title)

October 16, 2001

(Date)

/s/ Thomas F. Peterson, Jr.

(Signature)

Thomas F. Peterson, Jr.