

Proto Labs Inc
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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 *
JUDD JOHN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE
 (Street)

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/31/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 10/31/2013 | | M | 50,000 A | \$ 20.07 50,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 6,698 D | \$ 74.4832 43,302 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,687 D | \$ 73.4299 40,615 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,716 D | \$ 74.8281 34,899 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 10/31/2013 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 7,693 | D | \$ 75.9036 | 27,206 | D |
| | | | | | (5) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2013 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 4,076 | D | \$ 76.8858 | 23,130 | D |
| | | | | | (6) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2013 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 10,725 | D | \$ 78.0709 | 12,405 | D |
| | | | | | (7) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2013 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,405 | D | \$ 78.8674 | 10,000 | D |
| | | | | | (8) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2013 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 | D | \$ 80 | 0 | 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)

| 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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.07 | 10/31/2013 | | M | 50,000 | (9) 06/22/2021 | Common Stock 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| JUDD JOHN R | Chief Financial Officer |

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MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

Signatures

/s/ Mark D. Pihlstrom,
attorney-in-fact

11/01/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b-5 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
Reflects the weighted average price of 6,698 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on October 31, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$72.025 to \$73.010 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Reflects the weighted average price of 2,687 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on October 31, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$73.07 to \$73.98 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Reflects the weighted average price of 5,716 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on October 31, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$74.38 to \$75.30 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Reflects the weighted average price of 7,693 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on October 31, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$75.4095 to \$76.4075 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) Reflects the weighted average price of 4,076 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on October 31, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$76.48 to \$77.38 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (6) Reflects the weighted average price of 10,725 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on October 31, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$77.50 to \$78.45 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (7) Reflects the weighted average price of 2,405 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on October 31, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$78.5675 to \$79.00 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (8) The option vests as one-third of the shares beginning on June 22, 2012.
- (9)

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