Gawlick Rainer Form 4 July 30, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gawlick Rainer

(First) (Middle)

5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

07/26/2018

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (D) any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

5.56

M 800

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

13,889 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	etion 3)	5. Number onof 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.56	07/26/2018		M			800	<u>(1)</u>	04/28/2019	Common Stock	800	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gawlick Rainer 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359	X						

Signatures

/s/ Samuel A. Rosenbaum, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

07/30/2018

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) Fully vested.

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