

Hofstetter John M
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 V.P. - Global Communications

CLEVELAND, OH 44101

(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) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | | | | | 1,626 | D | |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | | | | | 1,110 | I | by 401(k) plan |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | | | | | 532 | I | by rabbi trust for Deferred Compensation Plan |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 57.73 | | | | | 04/30/2013 04/29/2022 | Common Shares, \$2 par value | 1,000 |
| Restricted stock units | \$ 0 | | | | | (1) (1) | Common Shares, \$2 par value | 1,079 |
| Restricted stock units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/01/2018 | | A | 880 | (1) (1) | Common Shares, \$2 par value | 880 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael A. Weisbarth, by power of
attorney

02/02/2018

__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) Restricted stock units vest 3 years from the date of grant.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one Common Share.

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