

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 RUHLMAN ROBERT G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO [PLPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President - CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY, P.O. BOX 91129

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/05/2012

(Street)  
 CLEVELAND, OH 44110

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	03/05/2012		A	(A) or (D) 23,278 (1)	\$ 0 95,534	D	
Common shares, \$2 par value					66,480 (2)	I	By trust
Common shares, \$2 par value					34,656	I	By trust

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Common shares, \$2 par value	474,571	I	By trust
Common shares, \$2 par value	180,400	I	By trust
Common shares, \$2 par value	300	I	By spouse

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUHLMAN ROBERT G C/O PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY P.O. BOX 91129 CLEVELAND, OH 44110	X	X	President - CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Eric R. Graef, by power of attorney  
03/07/2012

\*\*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 Common shares granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company Long Term Incentive Plan of 2008. Provided that the Reporting Person has not voluntarily terminated his employment and on Company performance, 23,278 shares vest and will no longer be subject to risk of forfeiture on 12/31/2014.
  - (2) Reflects a change in the nature of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership. 43,175 of these shares were previously reported as direct beneficial ownership.

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