

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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
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(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 91129
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2018

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

CLEVELAND, OH 44101

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares, \$2 par value	02/06/2018		M	993 A	\$ 0 (1) 2,619	D	
Common shares, \$2 par value	02/06/2018		F	546 D	\$ 80.2 2,073	D	
Common shares, \$2 par value					1,110	I	by 401(k) plan
Common shares, \$2					532	I	by rabbi trust for Deferred

par value

Compensation Plan

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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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					(2)	(2)	Common Shares, \$2 par value	969
Restricted stock units	\$ 0					(3)	(3)	Common Shares, \$2 par value	1,079
Restricted stock units	\$ 0					(4)	(4)	Common Shares, \$2 par value	880

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

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

02/08/2018

__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 converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis, based on the achievement of performance goals.
- (2) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2018 and are settled in common shares on the following business day.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2019 and are settled in common shares on the following business day.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2020 and are settled in common shares on the following business day.

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