

Proto Labs Inc
Form 8-K
October 27, 2016

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2016

Proto Labs, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Minnesota 001-35435 41-1939628
(State or other jurisdiction) (IRS Employer)

(Commission File Number)

of incorporation) Identification Number)

5540 Pioneer Creek Drive

55359

Maple Plain, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (763) 479-3680

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 27, 2016, Proto Labs, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2016 financial results. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Proto Labs, Inc. dated October 27, 2016.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Proto Labs, Inc.

Date: October 27, 2016 By: /s/ John A. Way
John A. Way
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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