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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tumelty John B.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I+)	(F:t)	(M: 141-)	, ,	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE			07/08/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Managing DirProto Labs, Ltd.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
			·	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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 Stock	07/08/2013		M(1)	10,500	A	\$ 7.86	10,500	D		
Common Stock	07/08/2013		S(1)	8,009	D	\$ 64.4692 (2)	2,491	D		
Common Stock	07/08/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	2,491	D	\$ 65.415 (3)	0	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.86	07/08/2013		M	10,500	<u>(4)</u>	01/21/2020	Common Stock	10,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tumelty John B. 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

Managing Dir.-Proto Labs, Ltd.

Signatures

/s/ Julie M. Regnier, Attorney-in-Fact 07/10/2013

**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) Sales effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 6, 2013.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 8,009 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on July 8, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$64.15 to \$65.14 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 2,491 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on July 8, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$65.154 to \$65.85 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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On 5/23/13, the Issuer's Board of Directors approved a change to the vesting terms of the stock option granted to the reporting person on 12/21/10. The stock option is amended to vest on a monthly basis in 2013 and will then vest 20% of the shares annually on each of 12/21/14 and 12/21/15.

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