

Hofstetter John M
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**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)
 11/08/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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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)
Common shares, \$2 par value	11/08/2017		M	4,000 A	\$ 57.73 4,981	D	
Common shares, \$2 par value	11/08/2017		D	4,000 D	\$ 71.07 981	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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 57.73	11/08/2017		M	4,000	04/30/2013	04/29/2022	Common Shares, \$2 par value	5,000
Restricted stock units	\$ 0					(1)	(1)	Common Shares, \$2 par value	1,079
Restricted stock units	\$ 0					(1)	(1)	Common Shares, \$2 par value	645
Restricted stock units	\$ 0					(1)	(1)	Common Shares, \$2 par value	969

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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Signatures

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

11/13/2017

__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.

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