

Hofstetter John M  
Form 4  
November 13, 2017

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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P.O. BOX 91129

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>shares, \$2<br>par value    | 11/08/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 4,000 A                                                                 | \$<br>57.73 4,981                                                                                                  | D                                                                       |                                                                |
| Common<br>shares, \$2<br>par value    | 11/08/2017                              |                                                             | D                                    | 4,000 D                                                                 | \$<br>71.07 981                                                                                                    | D                                                                       |                                                                |
| Common<br>shares, \$2<br>par value    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 1,110                                                                                                              | I                                                                       | by 401(k) plan                                                 |
| Common<br>shares, \$2                 |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 532                                                                                                                | I                                                                       | by rabbi trust<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 57.73                                                           | 11/08/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 4,000                                                                                                           | 04/30/2013                                                     | 04/29/2022         | Common<br>Shares,<br>\$2 par<br>value                               | 5,000                                  |
| Restricted<br>stock units                           | \$ 0                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 | (1)                                                            | (1)                | Common<br>Shares,<br>\$2 par<br>value                               | 1,079                                  |
| Restricted<br>stock units                           | \$ 0                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 | (1)                                                            | (1)                | Common<br>Shares,<br>\$2 par<br>value                               | 645                                    |
| Restricted<br>stock units                           | \$ 0                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 | (1)                                                            | (1)                | Common<br>Shares,<br>\$2 par<br>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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