

RUHLMAN ROBERT G  
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 \*  
RUHLMAN ROBERT G

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)  
1900 EAST NINTH ST.  
(Street)

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

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President - CEO

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(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                              |                                                             | D                                    | 7,000                                                                   | D                                                                                                                  | \$<br>71.07                                                             | 144,911                                                        | I | by trust <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common<br>shares, \$2<br>par value    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 6,274                                                          | I | by 401(k) plan          |
| Common<br>shares, \$2<br>par value    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 300                                                            | I | by spouse               |
| Common<br>shares, \$2                 |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 34,656                                                         | I | by trust <sup>(2)</sup> |

|                              |         |   |                                               |  |
|------------------------------|---------|---|-----------------------------------------------|--|
| par value                    |         |   |                                               |  |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 11,250  | I | by trust <sup>(3)</sup>                       |  |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 156,648 | I | by rabbi trust for Deferred Compensation Plan |  |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 350     | I | by Roth IRA                                   |  |
| Common shares, \$2 par value | 802,900 | I | by trust <sup>(4)</sup>                       |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| RUHLMAN ROBERT G<br>1900 EAST NINTH ST.<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44114 | X             | X         | President - CEO |       |

## 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) Shares are held in a trust of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (2) Shares are held in trust for the benefit of Reporting Person and his children, and of which he serves as co-trustee.
- (3) Shares represent a 50% beneficiary interest in the Barbara P. Ruhlman Irrevocable Trust dated 7/29/08, of which the Reporting Person is also a co-Trust Advisor.  
  
Bernard Karr serves as trustee and Randall M. Ruhlman and the Reporting Person act as co-Trust Advisors with respect to the investment
- (4) and voting of such shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the stock held by the Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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