

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**GRAEF ERIC R**

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)  
**01/20/2009**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President - Finance**

**C/O PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS, PO BOX 91129**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common shares, \$2 par value	01/20/2009		A	20 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	5,199 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)**

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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	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (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)	8. F...	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.125					02/16/2001	02/15/2010	Common shares, \$2 par value	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRAEF ERIC R C/O PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS PO BOX 91129 CLEVELAND, OH 44101			Vice President - Finance	

## Signatures

/s/Eric R. Graef                      01/20/2009  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) These restricted Common shares granted to the Reporting Person represent the dividend on previously granted shares pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan of 2008. Provided that the Reporting Person has not voluntarily terminated employment, 4 shares vest and will no longer be subject to risk of forfeiture on 8/29/2011, and depending continued employment and on Company performance, 16 shares vest and will no longer be subject to risk of forfeiture on 12/31/2010.
- (2) Includes 4,799 restricted Common shares granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan of 2008. Provided that the Reporting Person has not voluntarily terminated his employment, 960 shares vest and will no longer be subject to risk of forfeiture on 8/29/2011, and depending continued employment and on Company performance, 3,839 shares vest and will no longer be subject to risk of forfeiture on 12/31/2010.

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