

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Fout Michael A		(Month/Day/Year)	PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO [plpc]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/25/2005		
P.O. BOX 91129			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Vice President - Manufacturing	
CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44101				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares, \$2 par value	210	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	04/28/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/27/2013	Common shares, \$2 par value	3,190	\$ 14.33	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	04/25/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/24/2015	Common shares, \$2 par value	5,000	\$ 34.2	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fout Michael A P.O. BOX 91129 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	Â	Â	Â Vice President - Manufacturing	Â

## Signatures

/s/Michael A. Fout 04/26/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Subject shares may be purchased in the amounts and subject to the vesting schedule set forth below: Vesting date: 04/28/2004 - 690 shares Vesting date: 04/28/2005 - 1,250 shares Vesting date: 04/28/2006 - 1,250 shares
- (2) Subject shares may be purchased in the amounts and subject to the vesting schedule set forth below: Vesting date: 04/25/2006 - 2,500 shares Vesting date: 04/25/2007 - 1,250 shares Vesting date: 04/25/2008 - 1,250 shares

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