

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
 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)  
 01/03/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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CLEVELAND, OH 44101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common shares, \$2 par value    | 01/03/2017                           |  | M                              | 520 A   | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 1,180   | D  |   |
| Common shares, \$2 par value    | 01/03/2017                           |  | F                              | 199 D   | \$ 58.58 981  | 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 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted stock units                     | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 01/03/2017                           |  | M                              | 520   | <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>                            | Common Shares, \$2 par value                                  | 520                           |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 57.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/30/2013 04/29/2022                                    | Common Shares, \$2 par value                                  | 5,000                         |
| Restricted stock units                     | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>                            | Common Shares, \$2 par value                                  | 645                           |
| Restricted stock units                     | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                            | Common Shares, \$2 par value                                  | 969                           |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

Hofstetter John M  
P.O. BOX 91129  
CLEVELAND, OH 44101

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## Signatures

/s/ Eric R. Graef, by power of  
attorney

01/05/2017

\_\_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 convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On February 24, 2014, the reporting person was granted 520 service based restricted stock units, which vested in full on December 31, 2016 and were settled in common shares on January 3, 2017.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2017 and are settled in common shares on the following business day.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2018 and are settled in common shares on the following business day.

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