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

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4 )\***

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, \$2 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

740444 10 4

(CUSIP Number)

Barbara P. Ruhlman

Preformed Line Products Company

660 Beta Drive

Mayfield Village, OH 44143

(440) 461-5200

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

December 1, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Barbara P. Ruhlman

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

USA

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 652,496

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING 9

PERSON 652,496

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

652,496

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

12.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

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The Reporting Person filed a Schedule 13G in November 2001. In March 2004, the Reporting Person amended the 2001 Schedule 13G by filing a Schedule 13D, which was further amended by Schedule 13D/A filings in February 2005 and September 2006.

**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Statement on Schedule 13D/A relates to the Common Shares, \$2 par value per share, of Preformed Line Products Company (the Company), an Ohio corporation, with principal offices at 660 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, OH 44143.

**Item 2. Identity and Background.**

- (a) Barbara P. Ruhlman
  
- (b) Preformed Line Products Company  
660 Beta Drive  
Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143
  
- (c) President, Thomas F. Peterson Foundation; Director of the Company
  
- (d) During the last five years, the Reporting Person has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
  
- (e) During the last five year, the Reporting Person has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining further violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
  
- (f) U.S.A.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of funds or Other Consideration.**

The source of consideration for the Reporting Person's prior acquisitions of Common Shares was personal funds.

**Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.**

This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D is being filed by the Reporting Person to report a decrease in the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of the Company's Common Shares. On December 1, 2008, the Reporting Person sold one million Common Shares to an irrevocable trust under a trust agreement between the Reporting Person and Bernard L. Karr, dated July 29, 2008.

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**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

- (a) The Reporting Person beneficially owns 652,496 share of the Common Shares, or 12.5%.
- (b) The Reporting Person has the voting and dispositive power of 652,496 Common Shares, including 63,335 shares held by the Thomas F. Peterson Foundation, of which the Reporting Person is the President and Trustee.
- (c) See Item 4.
- (d) The Reporting Person, based on her percentage ownership of the Common Shares to which this statement relates, has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from, any sale of such Common Shares. The Reporting Person holds interests that exceed 5% of the Common Shares.
- (e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

None.

**Item 7. Exhibits**

1 Power of Attorney.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 10, 2008

/s/ Caroline S. Vaccariello by Power of Attorney

Barbara P. Ruhlman