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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gawlick Rainer

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

Proto Labs Inc [PRLB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE

(First)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(Zip)

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

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(IIIsti. +)
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	500	A	\$ 5.56	10,925	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S(2)	500	D	\$ 102.75	10,425	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.56	01/02/2018	M <u>(1)</u>	500	(3)	04/28/2019	Common Stock	500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gawlick Rainer 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359	X					

Signatures

/s/ Samuel A. Rosenbaum, attorney-in-fact

01/04/2018

**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) Stock option exercise effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 2, 2016.
- (2) Sale effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 2, 2016.
- (3) Fully vested.

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