

Cleveland Bradley A.
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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 *
Cleveland Bradley A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/28/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

President and CEO

(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

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/28/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		8,500	D	\$ 31.9334 (2)
					119,000	I	By KEC Irrevocable Gift Trust (3)
Common Stock	08/29/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		4,000	D	\$ 31.7667 (4)
					115,000	I	By KEC Irrevocable Gift Trust (3)
Common Stock	08/29/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		4,000	D	\$ 31.7754 (5)
					115,000	I	By JMC Irrevocable Gift Trust (3)

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- Reflects the weighted average price of 8,500 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on August 28, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$31.58 to \$32.41 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2)
- (3) The reporting person has no voting rights over the shares and disclaims beneficial ownership.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 4,000 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on August 29, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$31.56 to \$31.97 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4)
- Reflects the weighted average price of 4,000 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on August 29, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$31.585 to \$31.97 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5)
- Reflects the weighted average price of 20,000 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on August 30, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$31.47 to \$31.69 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (6)

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