

Proto Labs Inc
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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 *
Tumelty John B.

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

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP/GM & Managing Director-EMEA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	08/14/2015		M		5,428	A \$ 30.58	9,649 D
Common Stock	08/14/2015		M		6,468	A \$ 47.08	16,117 D
Common Stock	08/14/2015		S		9,000	D \$ 73.7888	7,117 D
Common Stock	08/17/2015		S		400	D \$ 74.705	6,717 D

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

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects the weighted average price of 9,000 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person on August 14, 2015 with sale prices ranging from \$73.55 to \$74.43 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) Reflects the weighted average price of 400 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person on August 14, 2015 with sale prices ranging from \$74.66 to \$74.84 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.

(3) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five installments beginning on May 7, 2013.

(4) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five installments beginning on February 15, 2014.

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