#### RUHLMAN ROBERT G

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUHLMAN ROBERT G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO [PLPC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1900 EAST NI	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2017	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below) below)  President - CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CLEVELAND	, OH 44114			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

		Person								
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ov								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 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)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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	12/13/2017		D	15,000	D	\$ 78.68	787,900	I	by trust (1)	
Common shares, \$2 par value							6,274	I	by 401(k) plan	
Common shares, \$2 par value							300	I	by spouse	
Common shares, \$2							34,656	I	by trust (2)	

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par value			
Common shares, \$2 par value	11,250	I	by trust (3)
Common shares, \$2 par value	156,648	I	by rabbi trust for Deferred Compensation Plan
Common shares, \$2 par value	144,911	I	by trust (4)
Common shares, \$2 par value	350	I	by Roth IRA

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit.	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) I	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				9	Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
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					(	(A) or					
					I	Disposed					
					(	of (D)					
					(	(Instr. 3,					
					4	4, and 5)					
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										Amount	
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							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				C 1	17	(A) (D)				of	
				Code	V (	(A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
RUHLMAN ROBERT G									
1900 EAST NINTH ST.	X	X	President - CEO						
CLEVELAND, OH 44114									

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Date

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael A. Weisbarth, by power of attorney 12/15/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- Bernard Karr serves as trustee and Randall M. Ruhlman and the Reporting Person act as co-Trust Advisors with respect to the investment (1) and voting of such shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the stock held by the Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Shares are held in trust for the benefit of Reporting Person and his children, and of which he serves as co-trustee.
- (3) Shares represent a 50% beneficiary interest in the Barbara P. Ruhlman Irrevocable Trust dated 7/29/08, of which the Reporting Person is also a co-Trust Advisor.
- (4) Shares are held in a trust of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.

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