Hofstetter John M Form 4 June 15, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

shares, \$2

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Report Hofstetter John M	Syr PR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO [PLPC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) P.O. BOX 91129	(Me	Date of Earliest 7  Jonth/Day/Year)  5/15/2018					Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 441	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  CLEVELAND, OH 44101					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State)	reison									
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Y) (Instr. 3)	Date 2A. Deemed ear) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	Code ear) (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common shares, \$2 06/15/2018 par value		Code V M	1,000	(D)	Price \$ 57.73	(Instr. 3 and 4) 3,073	D			
Common shares, \$2 06/15/2018 par value		D	1,000	D	\$ 77.06	2,073	D			
Common shares, \$2 par value						1,110	I	by 401(k) plan		

532

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by rabbi trust

for Deferred

Compensation par value Plan

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 57.73	06/15/2018		M		1,000	04/30/2013	04/29/2022	Common Shares, \$2 par value	5,000
Restricted stock units	\$ 0						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares, \$2 par value	1,079
Restricted stock units	\$ 0						<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Shares, \$2 par value	880
Restricted stock units	\$ 0						(3)	(3)	Common Shares, \$2 par value	969

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2 Hofstetter John M P.O. BOX 91129 CLEVELAND, OH 44101

V.P. - Global Communications

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael A. Weisbarth, by power of attorney

06/15/2018

\*\*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) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2019 and are settled in common shares on the following business day.
- (2) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2020 and are settled in common shares on the following business day.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2018 and are settled in common shares on the following business day.

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