

Cleveland Bradley A.
Form 4
August 30, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cleveland Bradley A.

(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)
08/28/2012

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)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/28/2012		S <u>(1)</u>		8,500	D	\$ 31.9334 <u>(2)</u>	119,000	I	By KEC Irrevocable Gift Trust <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012		S <u>(1)</u>		4,000	D	\$ 31.7667 <u>(4)</u>	115,000	I	By KEC Irrevocable Gift Trust <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012		S <u>(1)</u>		4,000	D	\$ 31.7754 <u>(5)</u>	115,000	I	By JMC Irrevocable Gift Trust <u>(3)</u>

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Common Stock	08/30/2012	S ⁽¹⁾	20,000	D	\$ 31.5384 (6)	1,226,182	I	By Bradley A. Cleveland Declaration Trust
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Cleveland Bradley A. 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359	X President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Julie M. Regnier, Attorney-in-Fact for Bradley A. Cleveland	08/30/2012
**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) Sales effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 3, 2012.

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(2) 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.

(3) The reporting person has no voting rights over the shares and disclaims beneficial ownership.

(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 \$31.56 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.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

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