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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEHRWEIN SVEN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]									ck all app	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 5540 PIO	ast) (First) (Middle) 540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE							t Trans	saction (M	onth/I	Day/Year)		Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) MAPLE 1 (City)	PLAIN M		55359 (Zip)		4. If	Amei	ndment	Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)	(ear) 6. Indiv Line) X			idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene1	icially	/ Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)					Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Insti	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
Common Stock 05/18					/2017		A		1,586((1) A		\$0	13,814		D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security Or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	m: ect (D) ndirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

 $1. The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ in full \ on \ the \ earlier \ of \ 5/18/18 \ or \ the \ date \ of \ the \ Company's \ 2018 \ annual \ meeting \ of \ shareholders.$

/s/ Samuel A. Rosenbaum, attorney-in-fact

05/22/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

Date

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

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