FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KRANTZ DONALD G					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Proto Labs Inc [ PRLB ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) 5540 PIC	•	rst) (I EEK DRIVE	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2022									below	<i>(</i> )		below)		
(Street)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									)					
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(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																	
		Table	I - Nor	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	3ene	ficial	ly Own	ed				
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Exec if an	Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securitie Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5,						Benefic	ies cially Following	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	Amount			(A) (D)	or	Price	Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111511.4)				
Common Stock				08/30/2	2022				A		3,236(1)	) A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	11,500			D		
	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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any			on Date,	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		str.	Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership	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 the first anniversary of the grant date or the date of the Company's 2023 annual meeting of shareholders.

/s/ W. Morgan Burns, Attorney-in-Fact

09/01/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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