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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Proto Labs Inc [PRLB] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------|--|-------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <u>Greiner Stacy</u> | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) 5540 PIONEE | (First) R CREEK DR | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2021 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab | | | | | |
| (Street) MAPLE PLAIN MN 55359 | | 55359 | | Line) | Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | 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) | | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2021 | | A | | 767(1) | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 767 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2021 | | A | | 2,488 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 3,255 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\ | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The deferred stock units vest in full on May 18, 2022, but must be retained by the reporting person until the completion of the reporting person's service on the Board of Directors of Proto Labs, Inc. 2. The deferred stock units vest in full on November 15, 2021, but must be retained by the reporting person until the completion of the reporting person's service on the Board of Directors of Proto Labs, Inc.

| <u>/s/ Ashley E. Dorman,</u> | 11/22/2021 |
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| Attorney-in-Fact | <u>11/22/2021</u> |
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** Signature of Reporting Person 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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