

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 24, 2026

Proto Labs, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota	001-35435	41-1939628
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
5540 Pioneer Creek Drive Maple Plain, Minnesota		55359
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:		(763) 479-3680
Not Applicable		
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share	PRLB	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 24, 2026, Proto Labs, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of Sam Ramahi as the Company’s new Chief Operations Officer, effective August 31, 2026. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in that filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits

99.1	Press release of Proto Labs, Inc. dated August 24, 2026
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Proto Labs, Inc.

Date: August 24, 2026

By: /s/ Daniel Schumacher

Daniel Schumacher

Chief Financial Officer



Protolabs Appoints Sam Ramahi as Chief Operations Officer

MINNEAPOLIS – August 24, 2026 – Protolabs (NYSE: PRLB), the world's leading provider of digital manufacturing services, today announced the appointment of Sam Ramahi as Chief Operations Officer, effective August 31, 2026. In this role, Ramahi will lead the company's global operations, supply chain, quality, sourcing, and continuous improvement initiatives, reporting to President and Chief Executive Officer Suresh Krishna, who will retain ultimate oversight of Protolabs' operations. Ramahi is expected to help advance Protolabs' strategy of serving customers throughout the product life cycle, from prototype to production, while driving operational excellence across safety, quality, delivery, and cost.

Ramahi brings more than 25 years of executive operational leadership experience in global industrial and manufacturing organizations. Throughout his career, he has built and transformed complex global manufacturing and supply chain organizations.

"Sam is a proven global operations leader with a remarkable track record of driving operational excellence, leading large-scale transformations, and building high-performing teams," said Krishna. "His deep expertise across manufacturing, supply chain management, quality, sourcing, and customer-focused operations will be invaluable as we continue to scale our capabilities, strengthen our operational performance, expand into production, and create value for our customers and shareholders."

Ramahi most recently served as Vice President of North America Operations at SIG Group, where he led a 1,300-person organization across five manufacturing facilities supporting \$700 million in annual revenue. During his tenure, he improved delivery performance, accelerated customer corrective-action responsiveness, and optimized inventory management while maintaining operational stability. Prior to SIG Group, he served as Chief Operating Officer of Jacuzzi Group. Ramahi has held leadership roles at nVent, Eaton, Cooper Industries, Honeywell, and GE Healthcare, gaining extensive experience across manufacturing, operational excellence, Lean, Six Sigma, quality, and customer experience. He has operated globally throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia and has extensive experience leading large, multi-site manufacturing organizations.

"I am excited to join Protolabs at such an important time in the company's evolution," said Ramahi. "Protolabs has built a strong reputation for innovation, speed, and quality, and I see tremendous opportunity to further strengthen the operational capabilities that support customers as they move from prototype to production. I look forward to partnering with the leadership team and employees around the world to drive continued operational excellence, support growth, and enhance the customer experience."

About Protolabs

Protolabs (NYSE: PRLB) is the world's fastest manufacturing service enabling companies across every industry to streamline production of quality parts throughout the entire product life cycle. From custom prototyping to end-use production, we support product developers, engineers, and supply chain teams along every phase of their manufacturing journey. Get started now at [protolabs.com](https://www.protolabs.com).

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements contained in this press release regarding matters that are not historical or current facts are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors which may cause the results of Protolabs to be materially different than those expressed or implied in such statements. Certain of these risk factors and others are described in the "Risk Factors" section within reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Other unknown or unpredictable factors also could have material adverse effects on Protolabs' future results. The forward-looking statements included in this press release are made only as of the date hereof. Protolabs cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity,

performance, or achievements. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Finally, Protolabs expressly disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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