1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Gawlick Rainer

5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE

MAPLE PLAIN MN 55359

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Proto Labs Inc [ PRLB ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2020

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
X Director
10% Owner
Officer (give title below)
Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>12/18/2020</td>
<td></td>
<td>M(1)</td>
<td>2,000 A</td>
<td>26,259 D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>12/18/2020</td>
<td></td>
<td>G(1)</td>
<td>2,000 D</td>
<td>$160.0039(3)</td>
<td>24,259 D</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stock Option (right to buy)</td>
<td>$53.34</td>
<td>12/18/2020</td>
<td></td>
<td>M(1)</td>
<td>2,000 (2) 05/23/2023 Common Stock</td>
<td>2,000 $0 715 D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
1. Stock option exercise and sales effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 8, 2020.
2. Fully vested.
3. Reflects the weighted average price of 2,000 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person on December 18, 2020 with sale prices ranging from $160.00 to $160.09 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.

W/ Morgan Burns, Attorney-in-Fact
12/22/2020

Signature of Reporting Person

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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