

Ruhlman Jon Ryan
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ruhlman Jon Ryan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS
 CO [PLPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 91129
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/13/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 V.P.-Marketing & Bus. Develop.

CLEVELAND, OH 44101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common shares, \$2 par value	12/13/2017		M	2,500 A	\$ 47.88	3,034	D
Common shares, \$2 par value	12/13/2017		M	5,000 A	\$ 52.21	8,034	D
Common shares, \$2 par value	12/13/2017		M	1,250 A	\$ 42.98	9,284	D
Common shares, \$2	12/13/2017		D	8,750 D	\$ 78.68	534	D

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par value

Common shares, \$2 par value	79	I	by 401(k) plan
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Common shares, \$2 par value	650	I	by Roth IRA
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 42.98	12/13/2017		M	1,250	12/16/2016 12/15/2025	Common Shares, \$2 par value	2,500
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 52.21	12/13/2017		M	5,000	12/14/2012 12/14/2021	Common Shares, \$2 par value	5,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 47.88	12/13/2017		M	2,500	12/10/2015 12/10/2024	Common Shares, \$2 par value	2,500
Restricted stock units	\$ 0					(1) (1)	Common Shares, \$2 par	807

Restricted stock units	\$ 0			<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	value Common Shares, \$2 par value	985
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ruhlman Jon Ryan P.O. BOX 91129 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	X		V.P.-Marketing & Bus. Develop.	

Signatures

/s/ Michael A. Weisbarth, by power of attorney

12/15/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Restricted stock units vest 3 years from the date of grant.

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