

Tumelty John B.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tumelty John B.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE

(Street)

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]

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

02/15/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Managing Dir.-Proto Labs, Ltd.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2013		M	42,000	A \$ 7.86 42,000	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2013		S	39,583	D \$ 47.1276 2,417 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2013		S	2,417	D \$ 48.1633 0 (2)	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.86	02/15/2013		M	42,000	⁽³⁾ 12/21/2020	Common Stock	42,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.08	02/15/2013		A	16,170	⁽⁴⁾ 02/15/2023	Common Stock	16,170

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Tumelty John B. 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359	Managing Dir.-Proto Labs, Ltd.

Signatures

/s/ Julie M. Regnier, Attorney-in-Fact for John B. Tumelty 02/19/2013

__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) Reflects the weighted average price of 39,583 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on February 15, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$47.00 to \$47.50 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.

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Reflects the weighted average price of 2,417 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on February 15, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$48.00 to \$48.32 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.

(3) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five annual installments beginning on December 21, 2011.

(4) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five annual installments beginning on February 15, 2014.

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