Proto Labs Inc Form 4 July 27, 2015

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Schneider Jacqueline D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE

(Street)

07/23/2015

below) Vice President Global Sales

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

#### MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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	07/23/2015		M	5,000	A	\$ 5.56	11,729	D	
Common Stock	07/23/2015		M	14,000	A	\$ 7.86	25,729	D	
Common Stock	07/23/2015		M	7,142	A	\$ 30.58	32,871	D	
Common Stock	07/23/2015		M	3,858	A	\$ 47.08	36,729	D	
Common Stock	07/23/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	8,846	D	\$ 73.1174 (2)	27,883	D	

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Common Stock	07/23/2015	S <u>(1)</u>	1,154	D	\$ 73.6662 (3)	26,729	D
Common Stock	07/23/2015	S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 74.5481 (4)	16,729	D
Common Stock	07/23/2015	S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 76.509 (5)	6,729	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.56	07/23/2015		M	5,000	<u>(6)</u>	04/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.86	07/23/2015		M	14,000	<u>(7)</u>	12/21/2020	Common Stock	14,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.58	07/23/2015		M	7,142	(8)	05/07/2022	Common Stock	7,142
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 47.08	07/23/2015		M	3,858	(9)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	3,858

buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schneider Jacqueline D. 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

Vice President Global Sales

## **Signatures**

/s/ Samuel A. Rosenbaum, attorney-in-fact

07/27/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Sale effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 10, 2015.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 8,846 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person on July 23, 2015 with sale prices ranging from \$72.56 to \$73.56 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.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 1,154 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person on July 23, 2015 with sale prices ranging from \$73.58 to \$74.02 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.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 10,000 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person on July 23, 2015 with sale prices ranging from \$74.50 to \$74.75 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.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 10,000 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person on July 23, 2015 with sale prices ranging from \$76.50 to \$76.65 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.
- (6) Fully vested.
- (7) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five annual installments beginning on December 21, 2011.
- (8) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five annual installments beginning on May 7, 2013.
- (9) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five annual installments beginning on February 15, 2014.

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