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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hofstetter John M Issuer Symbol PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS (Check all applicable) CO [PLPC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 91129 01/02/2018 V.P. - Global Communications (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CLEVELAND, OH 44101 Person

(City)	(State)	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)	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 shares, \$2 par value	01/02/2018		M	•	645	A	\$ 0 (1)	1,626	D	
Common shares, \$2 par value								1,110	I	by 401(k) plan
Common shares, \$2 par value								532	I	by rabbi trust for Deferred Compensation Plan

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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. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		, ,	te	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
Restricted stock units	\$ 0	01/02/2018		M	64:	(2)	(2)	Common Shares, \$2 par value	645
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 57.73					04/30/2013	04/29/2022	Common Shares, \$2 par value	0
Restricted stock units	\$ 0					(3)	(3)	Common Shares, \$2 par value	1,079
Restricted stock units	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares, \$2 par value	969

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hofstetter John M							
P.O. BOX 91129			V.P Global Communications				
CLEVELAND OH 44101							

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

01/02/2018

**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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- On February 24, 2015, the reporting person was granted 645 service based restricted stock units, which vested in full on December 31, 2017 and were settled in common shares on January 2, 2018.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2019 and are settled in common shares on the following business day.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest on December 31, 2018 and are settled in common shares on the following business day.

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