

RUHLMAN ROBERT G  
Form 4  
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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 ROBERT G

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)  
1900 EAST NINTH ST.  
(Street)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President - CEO

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common shares, \$2 par value	12/13/2017		D		15,000	D	\$ 78.68	787,900	I	by trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common shares, \$2 par value								6,274	I	by 401(k) plan
Common shares, \$2 par value								300	I	by spouse
Common shares, \$2								34,656	I	by trust <sup>(2)</sup>

par value			
Common shares, \$2 par value	11,250	I	by trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common shares, \$2 par value	156,648	I	by rabbi trust for Deferred Compensation Plan
Common shares, \$2 par value	144,911	I	by trust <sup>(4)</sup>
Common shares, \$2 par value	350	I	by Roth IRA

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUHLMAN ROBERT G 1900 EAST NINTH ST. CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X	X	President - CEO	

## 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- Bernard Karr serves as trustee and Randall M. Ruhlman and the Reporting Person act as co-Trust Advisors with respect to the investment
- (1) and voting of such shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the stock held by the Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) Shares are held in trust for the benefit of Reporting Person and his children, and of which he serves as co-trustee.
  - (3) Shares represent a 50% beneficiary interest in the Barbara P. Ruhlman Irrevocable Trust dated 7/29/08, of which the Reporting Person is also a co-Trust Advisor.
  - (4) Shares are held in a trust of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.

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