

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Kestner R. Steven

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)

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

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

PNC CENTER, 1900 EAST NINTH STREET, SUITE 3200

01/06/2012

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(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   |  |                                   |   |                         |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |                         |
| See Footnote <u>(1)</u>         | 01/06/2012                           |  | A                              | 101   | A   | \$ 61.6  | 101                               | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common shares, \$2 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 2,138 <u>(2)</u>   | D                                 |   |                         |

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| Kestner R. Steven<br>PNC CENTER<br>1900 EAST NINTH STREET, SUITE 3200<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44114 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Eric R. Graef, by power of attorney  
Date: 01/06/2012

\_\_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) Represents Company common shares held by a rabbi trust pursuant to the Reporting Person's election to defer 2012 directors' fees under the Company's Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Deferred amounts under the Plan shall be paid to the Reporting Person in a single distribution of Company Common shares.
- (2) 415 of these shares were previously held in a rabbi trust pursuant to the Reporting Person's election to defer 2011 directors' fees under the Plan and previously reported as indirectly held. On January 1, 2012, 415 common shares were transferred from the rabbi trust to the Reporting Person.

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