

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 17, 2010

Preformed Line Products Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-31164<br>(Commission File Number) | 34-0676895<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 660 Beta Drive<br>Mayfield Village, Ohio<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 44143<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (440) 461-5200

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Shares Purchase Agreement

On August 17, 2010, Preformed Line Products Company (the "Company"), upon the approval of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors, purchased 32,687 Common Shares of the Company from a trust for the benefit of Barbara P. Ruhlman at a price per share of \$32.43. Barbara P. Ruhlman is a member of the Company's Board of Directors and the mother of Robert G. Ruhlman and Randall M. Ruhlman, both of whom are also members of the Board of Directors. Robert G. Ruhlman is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The purchase was consummated pursuant to a Shares Purchase Agreement dated August 17, 2010 by and between the Company and Bernard L. Karr, as trustee, under trust agreement dated February 16, 1985.

A copy of the Shares Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

EXHIBIT

10.1 Stock Purchase Agreement

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Preformed Line Products Company

Dated: August 17, 2010

/s/ Caroline Vaccariello  
Caroline Vaccariello  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary