

WAY JOHN

Form 4

September 26, 2018

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WAY JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE

(Street)

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]

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

09/24/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/24/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		5,000	A	\$ 67.15
Common Stock	09/24/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		3,000	A	\$ 57.88
Common Stock	09/24/2018		S ⁽²⁾		3,356	D	\$ 157.6593
Common Stock	09/24/2018		S ⁽²⁾		4,644	D	\$ 160.1403

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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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 67.15	09/24/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	5,000	⁽⁵⁾ 02/09/2025	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.88	09/24/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	3,000	⁽⁶⁾ 02/08/2026	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
WAY JOHN 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ W. Morgan Burns,
Attorney-in-Fact 09/26/2018

__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) Stock option exercise effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 23, 2018. The transactions reported on this Form 4 conclude the transactions contemplated by the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Sale effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 23, 2018. The transactions reported on this Form 4 conclude the transactions contemplated by the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Reflects the weighted average price of 3,356 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person on September 24, 2018 with sale prices ranging from \$157.50 to \$158.15 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.
- (3) Reflects the weighted average price of 4,444 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person on September 24, 2018 with sale prices ranging from \$160.00 to \$160.30 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.
- (4) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five annual installments beginning on February 13, 2016.
- (6) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five annual installments beginning on February 13, 2017.

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