

WAY JOHN
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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 *
WAY JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]

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)

5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE

09/24/2018

Chief Financial Officer

(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

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (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 | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WAY JOHN 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359 | | | 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.
- (5) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five annual installments beginning on February 13, 2017.
- (6)

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