Dietrick William M.								
Form 5								
February 14, 2013								
FORM 5			OMB AP	PROVAL				
UNITED STAT	ES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	OMB Number:	3235-0362					
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to Section 16	ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES							
See InstructionFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or SectionReported30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940TransactionsReported								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Dietrick William M.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]	5. Relationship of I Issuer						
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)						
5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012	Director X Officer (give below) Vice Presi		Owner r (specify ting				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting						
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check	applicable line)					
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acqui	red, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	(D)		5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned at end Indirect (I) of Issuer's (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/24/2012	Â	L	150	A	\$ 27.6	150	Ι	By Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,250	D	Â

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)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D So B O E I S Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I Sector and the sector	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dietrick William M. 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359	Â	Â	Vice President of Marketing	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Julie M. Regnier, Attorney-in-F	02/14/2013					

Dietrick
<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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