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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Tumelty John B.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(I+) (First)		(Middle)	• •	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE			08/21/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Managing DirProto Labs, Ltd.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
			• ,	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	` ′	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		Beneficially Form: Dire Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/21/2013		M(1)	1,750	A	\$ 7.86	1,750	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2013		S(1)	1,750	D	\$ 68.43	0	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.86	08/21/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	1,750	(2)	12/21/2020	Common Stock	1,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tumelty John B.

5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE Managing Dir.-Proto Labs, Ltd.

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

Signatures

/s/ Mark D. Pihlstrom,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/23/2013

**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) Sales effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 6, 2013.
- (2) This stock option vests on a monthly basis in 2013 and will then vest 20% of the shares annually on each of 12/21/14 and 12/21/15.

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