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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

May 19, 2016

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

PROTO LABS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Minnesota 001-35435 41-1939628

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5540 Pioneer Creek Drive Maple Plain, Minnesota 55359

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(763) 479-3680

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Company held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 19, 2016 (the "Annual Meeting"). At the Annual Meeting, the Company's shareholders elected all seven persons nominated by the Company's board of directors to serve as directors until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are elected and duly qualified. The Company's shareholders also ratified the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, approved an advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement for the Annual Meeting, approved the material terms of the Proto Labs, Inc. 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code, and approved a shareholder proposal regarding proxy access. Set forth below are the final voting results for each of the proposals.

Proposal 1. Election of Directors.

Name	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Lawrence J. Lukis Victoria M. Holt Archie C. Black Rainer Gawlick John B. Goodman	21,698,430 21,740,594 21,299,428 21,301,939 21,502,930	245,079 686,245 683,734	3,023,155 3,023,155 3,023,155 3,023,155 3,023,155
Brian K. Smith Sven A. Wehrwein	21,299,969 21,761,464	685,704	3,023,155 3,023,155

Proposal 2. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes 24,915,800 49,661 43,367 0

Proposal 3. Advisory approval of executive compensation.

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes 21,306,313 608,749 70,611 3,023,155

Proposal 4. Approval of the material terms of the Proto Labs, Inc. 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes 15,590,249 6,339,207 56,217 3,023,155

Proposal 5. Shareholder proposal regarding proxy access.

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes 15,508,943 6,346,405 130,325 3,023,155

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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.

PROTO LABS, INC.

Date: May 19, 2016 /s/ Victoria M. Holt

Victoria M. Holt

President and Chief Executive Officer