Proto Labs Inc Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2018

Rule 13d-1(b)

| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 |
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| SCHEDULE 13G |
| Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4)* |
| PROTO LABS, INC. (Name of Issuer) |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value Per Share (Title of Class of Securities) |
| 743713109 (CUSIP Number) |
| December 31, 2017 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) |
| Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: |

| Rule 13d-1(c) | |
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| Rule 13d-1(d) | |
| *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alteralisclosures provided in a prior cover page. | |
| The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes). | |

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CUSIP No. 743713109 13G

NAMES OF REPORTING **PERSONS** 1 Lawrence J. Lukis CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) 2 (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF **ORGANIZATION** 4 **United States SOLE VOTING POWER** 5 NUMBER OF 1,786,840 (See Item 4) **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY₆ OWNED BY 0 (See Item 4) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** 7 REPORTING 1,786,840 (See Item 4) **PERSON** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH: 8 0 (See Item 4) 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,786,840 (See Item 4)

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

10

(See Instructions)

PERCENT OF CLASS

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN

ROW (9)

11

6.71% (See Item 4)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

12

IN

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| Item 1. |
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| (a) Name of Issuer |
| Proto Labs, Inc. |
| (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices |
| 5540 Pioneer Creek Drive Maple Plain, MN 55359 |
| Item 2. |
| (a) Name of Person Filing |
| Lawrence J. Lukis |
| (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence |
| 5540 Pioneer Creek Drive Maple Plain, MN 55359 |
| (c) Citizenship |
| Mr. Lukis is a citizen of the United States. |
| (d) Title of Class of Securities |

| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share |
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| (e) CUSIP Number |
| 743713109 |
| Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to $\S\S 240.13d-1(b)$ or $240.13d-2(b)$ or (c) , check whether the person filing is a: |
| (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act. |
| (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act. |
| (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act. |
| (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. |
| (e) An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). |
| (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). |
| (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). |
| (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. |
| (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. |
| (j) Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). |
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| Item 4. Ownership. |
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| (a) Amount Beneficially Owned |
| 1,786,840 |
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| (b) Percent of Class |
| $6.71\%^{(1)}$ |
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| (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: |
| (i) Sala mayyan ta yiata an ta dinast tha yiata |
| (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote |
| 1,786,840 |
| (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote |
| 0 |
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| (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
| 1,786,840 |
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| (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
| 0 |
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| Calculated on the basis of 26,645,826 shares of common stock reported by the Issuer to be outstanding as of (1)October 24, 2017 pursuant to the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended September |

30, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 31, 2017.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

| If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following . |
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| Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. |
| Not applicable. |
| Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person. |
| Not applicable. |
| Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. |
| Not applicable. |
| Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group. |
| Not applicable. |
| Item 10. Certification. |
| Not applicable. |
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2018 Date

/s/ Lawrence J. Lukis Signature

Lawrence J. Lukis Name/Title

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