

Proto Labs Inc  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**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**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 31, 2013**

**Proto Labs, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Minnesota**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-35435**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**41-1939628**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

**5540 Pioneer Creek Drive**

**Maple Plain, Minnesota**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**55359**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (763) 479-3680**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 31, 2013, Proto Labs, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2013 financial results. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) Included in the press release announcing its third quarter 2013 financial results, on October 31, 2013, Proto Labs, Inc. (the Company ) announced that the Company s chief executive officer, Brad Cleveland, will retire once a successor is named. Mr. Cleveland will continue to serve in his current capacities while an orderly transition is accomplished.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release of Proto Labs, Inc. dated October 31, 2013.

**SIGNATURE**

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: October 31, 2013

By: /s/ John R. Judd  
John R. Judd  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Manner of Filing</b>
99.1	Press release of Proto Labs, Inc. dated October 31, 2013.	Filed electronically