

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 RUHLMAN ROBERT G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO [PLPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO., P.O. BOX 91129  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/29/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO

CLEVELAND, OH 44101

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or Price (D)   |  |                                   |         |   |   |
| Common shares, \$2 par value    | 08/29/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 22,268 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A  | \$ 0                              | 22,268  | D |   |
| Common shares, \$2 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 180,400 | I | By Trust                                  |
| Common shares, \$2 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 46,656  | I | By Trust for benefit of Robert G. Ruhlman |

Common shares, \$2 par value 300 I By spouse and his children

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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUHLMAN ROBERT G<br>PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO.<br>P.O. BOX 91129<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44101 | X             |           | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

/s/Eric R. Graef, by power of attorney 09/02/2008  
 \*\*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).

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- Restricted Common shares granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan of 2008. Provided that
- (1) the Reporting Person has not voluntarily terminated his employment and on Company performance 22,268 shares vest and will no longer be subject to risk of forfeiture on 12/31/2010.

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