

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hofstetter John M		(Month/Day/Year)	PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO [PLPC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2012	
P.O. BOX 91129			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	05/01/2012
CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44101			___ Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	___ 10% Owner	___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
			___X___ Officer	___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below)	
			(specify below)	
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Employee stock option (right to buy) 04/30/2013<sup>(1)</sup> 04/29/2022 Common Shares 5,000 \$ 57.73 D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hofstetter John M P.O. BOX 91129 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	Â	Â	Â V.P. - Global Communications	Â

## Signatures

/s/Eric R. Graef, by power of attorney 06/07/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Subject shares may be purchased in the amounts and subject to the vesting schedule set forth below: Vesting date: 04/30/2013 - 2,500 shares Vesting date: 04/30/2014 - 1,250 shares Vesting date: 04/30/2015 - 1,250 shares

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