

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
August 23, 2016

**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): August 23, 2016

**Preformed Line Products Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio  | 0-31164                  | 34-0676895                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 660 Beta Drive                           | 44143      |
| Mayfield Village, Ohio                   |            |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (440) 461-5200

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**ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

*Shares Purchase Agreements*

On August 23, 2016, Preformed Line Products Company (the “Company”), upon the approval of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors, purchased 27,448 Common Shares of the Company from a trust for the benefit of Barbara P. Ruhlman and a foundation of which Barbara P. Ruhlman, Robert G. Ruhlman, Randall M. Ruhlman and Bernard Karr are officers, at a price per share of \$44.66. Barbara P. Ruhlman is a member of the Company’s Board of Directors and the mother of Robert G. Ruhlman and grandmother of J. Ryan Ruhlman, both of whom are members of the Board of Directors. Robert G. Ruhlman is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The purchase was consummated pursuant to two Shares Purchase Agreements both dated August 23, 2016, one between the Company and the trust and the other between the Company and the foundation.

Copies of the Shares Purchase Agreements are attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Exhibit No. Description**

- 10.1 Shares Purchase Agreement, Trust
- 10.2 Shares Purchase Agreement, Foundation

**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.

**Preformed Line Products  
Company**

Dated: August 23, 2016 By: /s/ Caroline Vaccariello  
Caroline Vaccariello  
General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary



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