

Proto Labs Inc  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2012

**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): July 24, 2012**

**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)

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**5540 Pioneer Creek Drive**

**Maple Plain, Minnesota**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**55359**

(Zip Code)

**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)
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- .. 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 July 24, 2012, Proto Labs, Inc. issued a press release announcing its second quarter 2012 financial results. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release of Proto Labs, Inc. dated July 24, 2012, announcing its second quarter 2012 financial results

**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: July 24, 2012

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 July 24, 2012, announcing its second quarter 2012 financial results.	Filed electronically