Proto Labs Inc Form 8-K April 25, 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): April 25, 2013

Proto Labs, Inc.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction

001-35435 (Commission 41-1939628 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

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5540 Pioneer Creek Drive

Maple Plain, Minnesota 55359 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (763) 479-3680

Not Applicable

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

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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 April 25, 2013, Proto Labs, Inc. issued a press release announcing its first quarter 2013 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 April 25, 2013, announcing its first quarter 2013 financial results

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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: April 25, 2013 By: /s/ John R. Judd

John R. Judd

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number	Description	Manner of Filing
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