#### WEHRWEIN SVEN Form 3 February 23, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addres Person <u>*</u> WEHRWEIN	1	rting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]				
. , .	irst)	(Middle)	02/23/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE (Street) MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359				(Check all applicable) Oirector 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
Common Stock			2,800		D	Â		
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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEHRWEIN SVEN 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Catherine M. Verschelden, Attorney-in-Fact for Sven A. Wehrwein							

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

02/23/2012 Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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