

Proto Labs Inc  
Form SD  
May 31, 2016  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM SD**  
**Specialized Disclosure Report**

**Proto Labs, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>Minnesota</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>41-1939628</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>5540 Pioneer Creek Drive</b> <b>Maple Plain, Minnesota</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>55359</b> (Zip Code)

**John Way (763) 479-3680**  
(Name and telephone number, including area code  
of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed,  
and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to  
December 31, 2015.

## **Section 1 – Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

### **Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**

Proto Labs, Inc. (the “Company,” “we,” “our”) has filed a Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 (the “2015 Conflict Minerals Report”), which is referenced in Item 1.02 below, filed as an exhibit to this Form SD and also publicly available on our website at *www.protolabs.com*.

### **Item 1.02 Exhibit**

A copy of the Company’s 2015 Conflict Minerals Report is filed as Exhibit 1.01 attached to this Form SD.

## **Section 2 – Exhibits**

### **Item 2.01 Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

#### **Exhibit Description**

1.01 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form SD.

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**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 duly authorized undersigned.

Proto Labs, Inc.

Date: May 31, 2016 By: /s/ John A. Way  
John A. Way  
Chief Financial Officer