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SECURITIES

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Klaas Bjoern			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) 5540 PIONEER	(First)	(Middle) ORIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2019	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	VP and Mng Director-PL Europe 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	,		
Common Stock	02/11/2019		A	$\frac{1,886}{(1)}$ A \$0	6,704	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.99	02/11/2019		A	2,136	<u>(2)</u>	02/11/2029	Common Stock	2,136

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Klaas Bjoern 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

VP and Mng Director-PL Europe

Signatures

/s/ Samuel A. Rosenbaum, Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The restricted stock units vest as to 25% of the shares in four annual installments beginning on February 13, 2020.
- (2) The option vests as to 25% of the shares in four annual installments beginning on February 13, 2020.

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