

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Fout Michael A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO [PLPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 P.O. BOX 91129  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/12/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President - Manufacturing

CLEVELAND, OH 44101

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common shares, \$2 par value	05/12/2005		M		500 A \$ 14.33	710	D
Common shares, \$2 par value	05/12/2005		S		500 D \$ 32.49	210	D

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

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

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 of 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)	\$ 14.33	05/12/2005		M	500	04/28/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/27/2013	Common shares, \$2 par value 500
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 34.24					04/25/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/24/2015	Common shares, \$2 par value 5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fout Michael A P.O. BOX 91129 CLEVELAND, OH 44101			Vice President - Manufacturing	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael A.  
Fout 05/16/2005

\*\*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) Subject shares may be purchased in the amounts and subject to the vesting schedule set forth below: Vesting date: 4/28/2004 - 2,500 shares Vesting date: 4/28/2005 - 1,250 shares Vesting date: 4/28/2006 - 1,250 shares
- (2) Subject shares may be purchased in the amounts and subject to the vesting schedule set forth below: Vesting date: 04/25/2006 - 2,500 shares Vesting date: 04/25/2007 - 1,250 shares Vesting date: 04/25/2008 - 1,250 shares

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