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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Smith Brian K Issuer Symbol Proto Labs Inc [PRLB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE 04/30/2013 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

(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)	Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) nor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/30/2013		Code S	V	Amount 43,539	(D)	Price \$ 50.22 (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 100,738	D		
Common Stock	04/30/2013		S		6,461	D	\$ 51.02 (2)	94,277	D		
Common Stock	05/01/2013		G	V	100	D	\$ 0	94,177	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2013		S		14,000	D	\$ 51.1244 (3)	80,177	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Brian K 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE X MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

Signatures

/s/ Julie M. Regnier, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian K. Smith

05/02/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- Reflects the weighted average price of 43,539 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on April 30, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$50.99 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 6,461 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on April 30, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$51.00 to \$51.10 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Reflects the weighted average price of 14,000 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on May 2, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$51.10 to \$51.15 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon

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