

Proto Labs Inc
Form 8-K
January 15, 2015

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 12, 2015

Proto Labs, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Minnesota 001-35435 41-1939628
(State or other jurisdiction) (IRS Employer)

(Commission File Number)

of incorporation) Identification Number)

5540 Pioneer Creek Drive

55359

Maple Plain, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (763) 479-3680

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On January 12, 2015, Proto Labs, Inc. (the “Company”) reorganized its leadership team to align with the needs of the business. As part of this reorganization, Dr. Donald G. Krantz, who previously held the role of Chief Operating Officer, began serving as the Company’s Executive Vice President and Technology Officer; Dr. Robert Bodor, who previously held the role of Chief Technology Officer, assumed the role of Vice President/General Manager – Americas; and John B. Tumelty, who previously held the role of Managing Director of the Company’s European subsidiary, assumed the role of Vice President/General Manager and Managing Director – Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Responsibility for the function of principal operating officer will be shared under the reorganized leadership team with Dr. Krantz driving operational strategy and Dr. Bodor and Mr. Tumelty responsible for operational execution.

SIGNATURE

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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Proto Labs, Inc.

Date: January 15, 2015 By: /s/ Victoria M. Holt
Victoria M. Holt
President and Chief Executive Officer