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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baker Arthur R. III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Proto Labs Inc [PRLB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE		DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Technology Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			(D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/04/2018		M	3,474	A	\$ 60.96	20,020	D		
Common Stock	09/04/2018		S	3,474	D	\$ 154.8115 (1)	16,546	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf 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)	\$ 60.96	09/04/2018		M	3,474	(2)	05/02/2026	Common Stock	3,474

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Baker Arthur R. III

5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE Chief Technology Officer MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

Signatures

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

09/11/2018

**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).
- Reflects the weighted average price of 3,474 shares of common stock of Proto Labs, Inc. sold by the reporting person on September 4, 2018 with sale prices ranging from \$154.55 to \$155.10 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.
- (2) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five annual installments beginning on May 4, 2017.

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