

Proto Labs Inc  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2016  
**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): March 24, 2016**

**Proto Labs, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota  
(State or other jurisdiction

001-35435

(Commission File Number)

of incorporation)

41-1939628  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

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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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 March 24, 2016, Proto Labs, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that the Company’s Executive Vice President and Technology Officer, Donald G. Krantz, will be retiring. Dr. Krantz intends to continue to serve in his current capacities while an orderly transition is accomplished.

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**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: March 24, 2016 By: /s/ Victoria M. Holt  
Victoria M. Holt  
Chief Executive Officer