

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2008

**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): May 15, 2008**

**Preformed Line Products Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-31164  
(Commission File Number)

34-0676895  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

660 Beta Drive  
Mayfield Village, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

44143  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (440) 461-5200

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

*Shares Purchase Agreements*

On May 15, 2008, Preformed Line Products Company (the Company) entered into, and closed, two Shares Purchase Agreements to purchase 152,726 Common Shares of the Company from the John Deaver Drinko Trust Agreement, dated October 27, 1994, as amended (the Drinko Trust) and from the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko IRA (the Drinko IRA), at a price per share of \$42.24. The purchase price was calculated using the average closing price of the Company's Common Shares on the NASDAQ over the prior thirty calendar days less 15%. John D. Drinko was a director of the Company since 1954 until his death in January 2008. Elizabeth Drinko is the wife of John D. Drinko. The agreements were executed on behalf of the Drinko Trust and Drinko IRA by Elizabeth Drinko, as beneficiary of the Drinko IRA and as Trustee of the Drinko Trust and individually and by National City Bank, as Trustee of the Drinko IRA. The purchase was made pursuant to the previously disclosed February 2007 authorization by the Company's Board of Directors for repurchase up to 200,000 common shares.

Copies of the Shares Purchase Agreements are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Shares Purchase Agreement between the Company and Elizabeth Gibson Drinko as Trustee of the John Deaver Drinko Trust Agreement and individually
  - 99.2 Shares Purchase Agreement between the Company and Elizabeth Gibson Drinko as grantor and beneficiary of the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko IRA Trust under agreement dated April 21, 2008 and National City Bank, as Trustee of the IRA Trust.
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**SIGNATURES**

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.

**PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS  
COMPANY**

/s/ Caroline S. Vaccariello  
Caroline S. Vaccariello,  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

DATED: May 16, 2008

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