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PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K December 19, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2003

Preformed Line Products Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-31164 34-0676895
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation Identification No.)

660 Beta Drive
Mayfield Village, Ohio
44143
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On December 19, 2003, Preformed Line Products Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized a plan to repurchase 100,000 of shares of Preformed Line Products common shares over an ongoing period, commencing after the Company has released its financial results for 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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/ Eric R. Graef

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Eric R. Graef, Vice President - Finance and Treasurer

DATED: December 19, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated December 19, 2003.