

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K

September 11, 2006

**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): September 8, 2006

**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

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

**ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

*Shares Purchase Agreement*

On September 8, 2006, Preformed Line Products Company (the Company), upon the approval of a Special Committee of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors, purchased 365,311 Common Shares of the Company from Barbara P. Ruhlman at a price per share of \$31.48. Barbara P. Ruhlman is a member of the Company's Board of Directors and the mother of Robert G. Ruhlman and Randall M. Ruhlman, both of whom are also members of the Board of Directors. Robert G. Ruhlman is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The purchase was consummated pursuant to a Shares Purchase Agreement between the Company and Mrs. Ruhlman, as trustee, under trust agreement dated February 16, 1985. In connection with the purchase the Company's status as a controlled company under the NASDAQ Corporate Governance Rules was terminated by the Company's shareholders, who had previously formed a group owning over 50% of the Company's outstanding stock by entering into a controlled company agreement.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Shares Purchase Agreement

99.2 Press Release dated September 8, 2006, announcing the purchase

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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**

Dated: September 11, 2006

/s/ Eric R. Graef

Eric R. Graef  
Vice President Finance and Treasurer