

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Karkus Ted William		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ProPhase Labs, Inc. [PRPH]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CEO & Chairman	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 621 N. SHADY RETREAT ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2018			
(Street) DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	02/23/2018		A		2,300,000	(1)	02/22/2023	Common Stock	2,300,000	\$ 0	2,300,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Karkus Ted William 621 N. SHADY RETREAT ROAD DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901	X	X	CEO & Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Ted Karkus	02/26/2018
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).

The transaction reported in this row involves a grant by the Issuer to the Reporting Person of options to purchase 2,300,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock that will vest and be exercisable in 35 equal monthly installments of 63,888 shares on the 1st day of each month beginning on March 1, 2018 (the "Initial Vesting Date"), and one monthly installment of 63,920 shares on the 1st day of the 36th month following the Initial Vesting Date, subject to Mr. Karkus' continued employment with the Company, and subject to accelerated vesting in the event Mr. Karkus' employment is terminated for any reason other than by the Company for cause or by Mr. Karkus without good reason. The stock option may not be exercised unless and until the requisite stockholder approval is attained.

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