SEC Form 4

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Karkus Ted William</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ProPhase Labs, Inc.</u> [PRPH]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 711 STEWART AVE,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2022								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CEO & CHAIRMAN						
SUITE 200					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								<ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ol>					
(Street) GARDEN CITY, NY 11530														,	than One		g Person	
(City)	(Stat	e) (	Zip)															
		1	able I - No	n-Deri	ivative S	ecurities Acc	uired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Benefi	cially Ow	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owne Following Reporte Transaction(s)				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 an				(1150.4)	
Common Stor	ck, par valu	e \$0.005		10/1	6/2022		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		600,0	000	Α	\$0.6	3,388	,609	D			
Common Stor	ck, par valu	e \$0.005		10/1	6/2022		<b>F</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		317,2	.91	D	\$10.41	3,071	,318	D			
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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/Ye	Co	ansaction de (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Expiration (Month/D	n Date		Secu			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact	e Ow s For ally Dir or g (I)	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	
Option (right to buy)	\$0.6	10/16/2022	<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			600,000	(2)	02/22/2023	Common Stock	600,000	\$0.00	1,100,000	D

## Explanation of Responses:

1. On October 16, 2022, the Reporting Person acquired net 282,709 shares of common stock upon the exercise of stock options to purchase 600,000 shares of common stock, less 317,291 shares of common stock withheld to cover the exercise price and applicable taxes.

2. The option vested 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, as described in a stock option award agreement by and between the Issuer and the Reporting Person, dated as of February 19, 2018.

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

<u>10/18/2022</u> Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  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).

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