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ShopBot Increases Performance of PRSstandard CNC Systems

Durham, NC (February 8, 2010) – ShopBot Tools, Inc. has introduced a new control box and control board for its [PRSstandard CNC systems](#). The new PRSstandard Control System includes [RBK Series motor drivers](#) contained in a sealed, aluminum, industrial unit. The RBK drivers provide higher speeds and smoother cutting than ShopBot's previous generations of PRSstandard models. The system has been reconfigured to minimize wiring and connection stability and includes 12 input and 12 output lines, which can be used for standard accessories such as the zeroing plate and proximity switches, and it features an integrated disconnect switch that serves as an emergency stop for the tool. The new PRSstandard now bridges the gap between entry-level CNCs and ShopBot's industrial [PRSalpha](#) models. Any ShopBot customer who orders a new PRSstandard CNC system will receive the new control box, and upgrades are available for current PRSstandard owners. High- and low-resolution images can be found [HERE](#).

About ShopBot Tools, Inc

ShopBot Tools, based in Durham, N.C., designs and manufactures low-cost, high-value Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) cutting machines. ShopBot was founded by CEO Ted Hall, Ph.D., a Duke University professor of neuroscience, who developed the tool while building plywood boats as a hobby. After several years of development, the company began shipping tools in 1996. With more than 6,000 ShopBots in 54 countries, ShopBot is one of the largest producers of CNC routers for woodworking and plastics in North America. The company employs 25 people in the Durham, N.C. area. For more information, please visit shopbottools.com and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/shopbot.

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