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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Haines Timothy | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC [PRTO] | | | | | | | | | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Check Check (specify)) | | | | | |
| | (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ABINGWORTH LLP 38 JERMYN STREET | | | | | e of E | Earliest Trans 14 | Day/Year) | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) LONDON X0 SW1Y 6DN | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (9 | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curities A | cquired | l, Di | sposed | of, or | Ber | neficially C | wned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transac Date Month/Da | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transac Code (I | | | ties Acqu d Of (D) (I | | (A) or 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | A) or D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 10/ | | | | | 7/2014 | | | P | | 950,00 | 00(1) | A | \$10 | 950,000 | | I | | By Abingworth Bioventures VI, LP ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock 10/2' | | | | | 0/27/2014 | | | С | | 1,067,8 | 372 ⁽⁴⁾ | A (4) | | 2,017,872 | | I | | By Abingworth Bioventures VI, LP ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | |
| | | | | | | | urities Acc s, warrant | | | | | | ficially Ov | vned | | | | | |
| 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 (Insti | | 5. Number of Derivative | | 6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da | ercis | ble and 7. Title and Amoun Securities Underlyi | | | Amount of nderlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported | ative ities icially d ving ted | 10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | V (A) | | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transa (Instr. | action(s) 4) | | | |
| Series D Convertible Preferred Stock | (4) | 10/27/2014 | | С | | | 16,044,081 | (4) | | (4) | Comm Stocl | | 1,010,969(5 | (4) | | 0 | I | Bi | y bingworth ioventures I, LP ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ |
| Option (Right to | (6) | 10/27/2014 | | 1 (6) | | | 12 835 264 | (6) | | (6) | Series Convert | | 808 775(5) | (6) | | 0 | ī | By At | y bingworth |

Explanation of Responses:

Purchase)

- 1. These shares were purchased in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock.
- 2. The shares are held by Abingworth Bioventures VI, LP ("Abingworth"). Abingworth Bioventures VI GP LP ("Abingworth GP") serves as the general partner of Abingworth. Abingworth General Partner VI LLP, serves as 2. The shades at least by Abingworth GP, Abingworth (acting by its general partner of Abingworth GP, acting by its general partner Abingworth General Partner VI LLP) has delegated to Abingworth LLP, all investment and dispositive power over the securities held by Abingworth. The reporting person is a member of the investment committee of Abingworth LLP, which approves investment and voting decisions by a majority vote, and no individual member has the sole control or voting power over the shares held by Abingworth. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person, Abingworth or any other person is the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose
- 4. Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis (without payment of further consideration and with no expiration date) plus an additional 56,903 incremental shares as a result of an adjustment as provided for in the Company's certificate of incorporation.
- 5. Reflects a 1-for-15.87 reverse stock split effected on October 6, 2014.
- 6. Abingworth had a right to purchase shares of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock under the Series D Purchase Agreement at a price of \$0.588656, which right to purchase ceased to be exercisable upon the initial filling of the Issuer's registration statement for its initial public offering, and terminated upon the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock. Each share of Series D Preferred Stock issuable upon exercise of the right to purchase would have been convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock as described in footnote (3) above.

/s/ George Eldridge, attorney-in-10/28/2014 **fact**

** Signature of Reporting Person

Stock

VI, LP⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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

- * 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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