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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	and and Address of Reporting reison		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC</u> [PRTO]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(1.100)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
		TICS	06/29/2018		Sr VP, CFO, Treasr, Asst Secy	
200 WEST ST	REET			<u> </u>		
P			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable
(Street) WALTHAM	МА	02451		X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Disposed Of 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	06/29/2018		A ⁽¹⁾	v	10,000	Α	\$1.615	26,684	D	
Common Stock								1,545	Ι	See footnote ⁽²⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares were acquired under the Issuer's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan for the plan period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 in a transaction that was exempt under both Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-3(c).

2. These securities were purchased by the reporting person as custodian for three minor children under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ George A. Eldridge 07/03/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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