Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Abingworth LLP</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC [ PRTO ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 38 JERMYN STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2016									ffice elow)	r (give title )		Other (s	specify	
(Street) LONDO (City)			SW1Y 6DN	N	4. If	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					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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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 Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)				ate, Ti	Transaction Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriva Securi	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to	\$5.9	06/09/2016			A		6,666		(2)	06	6/08/2026	Common Stock, \$0.001	6,666	\$0		6,666		I <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	By affiliate <sup>(1)(3)</sup>

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These options (the "Options") were granted to Timothy Haines ("Haines"), a member of Abingworth LLP ("ALLP"). ALLP provides advisory services to Abingworth Bioventures VI, LP ("ABV VI"). Under an agreement between Haines and ALLP, Haines is deemed to hold the Options and any shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the Options for the benefit of ABV VI, and must exercise the Options solely upon the direction of ALLP.
- 2. The Options were granted on June 9, 2016 and the shares underlying the Options will vest 100% at the earlier of (i) June 9, 2017 and (ii) the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders.
- 3. ABV VI may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the Options, and Haines may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the Options through his indirect interest in ABV VI. ALLP disclaims beneficial ownership of the Options except to the extent, if any, of its pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that ALLP, ABV VI, Haines 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.

/s/ John Heard

06/14/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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