FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     NOYES TIMOTHY P				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)							
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2015					-	X X	Officer (give title below)  Presiden		t and (	10% Ow Other (sp below) CEO					
200 WEST STREET																			
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451				— [4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individ ne)	·						
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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	s		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.7	12/08/2015		A			125,000	(1)		12/07/2025	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	125,00	0	\$0	125,00	00	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The options were granted on December 8, 2015 and the shares underlying this option vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remaining shares vest in twelve equal quarterly installments.

/s/ George A. Eldridge as

attorney-in-fact for Timothy P. 12/10/2015

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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