Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Freund John Gordon					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC [ PRTO ]							eck all applic	cable) or		Owner		
(Last) SKYLIN	(FI E VENTUI	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2018							Officer below)	(give title	Othe belo	r (specify v)		
525 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 1350					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) PALO A	LTO C.	A	94301								- 1	X Form f	iled by More	Reporting Pe than One Re			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non-	Derivat	ive S	ecurities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	y Owned					
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (1) (8) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1				5. Amou Securitie Beneficie Owned F Reported	s For ally (D) ollowing (I) (	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership				
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)		(Instr. 4)		
		•	Table II - D (e					uired, Dis s, options,				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date Execut or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.5	06/08/2018		A		12,700		(1)	06/07/2028	Common Stock	12,700	\$0	12,700	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options were granted on June 8, 2018 and the shares underlying this option will vest 100% at the earlier of (i) June 8, 2019 and (ii) the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders

/s/ George A. Eldridge as

06/11/2018 attorney-in-fact for John

Freund

\*\* 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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