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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): March 14, 2018

**Proteon Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-36694**

(Commission File Number)

**20-4580525**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**200 West Street, Waltham, MA 02451**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(781) 890-0102**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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## Introductory Comment

Throughout this Current Report on Form 8-K, the terms “we,” “us,” “our”, “Company” and “Proteon” refer to Proteon Therapeutics, Inc.

### Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 14, 2018, Proteon filed a prospectus supplement to update the amount of common stock the Company may offer and sell, from time to time, pursuant to the sales agreement (the “sales agreement”) with Cowen and Company, LLC (the “Distribution Agent”) to reflect \$7,479,425 in aggregate value of shares of its common stock that may be issued and sold from time to time through the Distribution Agent as the Company’s sales agent. No amendment to the sales agreement was required to reflect such increase. Sales of the Company’s common stock through the Distribution Agent, if any, will be made by any method that is deemed to be an “at the market offering” as defined in Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the Company’s effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-207965) originally filed on November 12, 2015 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), the base prospectus filed as part of such registration statement, and the prospectus supplement dated March 14, 2018.

A copy of the opinion of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius relating to the legality of the shares of common stock that may be issued pursuant to the sales agreement is attached as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the securities discussed herein, nor shall there be any offer, solicitation, or sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">5.1</a>	<a href="#">Opinion of Morgan, Lewis &amp; Bockius LLP</a>
<a href="#">23.1</a>	<a href="#">Consent of Morgan, Lewis &amp; Bockius LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)</a>

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Proton Therapeutics, Inc.**

Date: March 14, 2018

By: /s/ George A. Eldridge  
George A. Eldridge  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP  
One Federal Street  
Boston, MA 02110

March 14, 2018

Proteon Therapeutics, Inc.  
200 West Street  
Waltham, MA 02451

Re: Proteon Therapeutics, Inc., Registration Statement on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel for Proteon Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the sale from time to time by the Company of shares of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), having an aggregate offering price of up to \$7,479,425 through Cowen and Company, LLC ("Cowen") as the distribution agent, to be issued pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on November 12, 2015 (the "Registration Statement") as amended on December 15, 2015 and declared effective on January 12, 2016, the base prospectus included in the Registration Statement (the "Base Prospectus"), the prospectus supplement dated March 14, 2018 (collectively, with the Base Prospectus, the "Prospectus"), and that certain Sales Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2015, by and between the Company and Cowen (the "Sales Agreement").

We have reviewed and are familiar with such corporate proceedings and other matters as we have deemed necessary for this opinion.

We have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the truth, accuracy and completeness of the information, representations and warranties contained in the instruments, documents, certificates and records we have reviewed, the authenticity of the documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to the original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified, facsimile or photostatic copies, and the authenticity of the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies.

We have also assumed that (i) the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto will remain effective and will comply with all applicable laws, and no stop order suspending the Registration Statement's effectiveness will have been issued and remain in effect, in each case, at the time the Shares are offered and sold as contemplated by the Registration Statement and (ii) all Shares will be offered and sold in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws and in the manner stated in the Registration Statement and the applicable prospectus supplement.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that (i) the Shares have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance by the Company and (ii) the Shares, when issued and delivered in the manner contemplated by the Sales Agreement and receipt by the Company of sufficient consideration for the Shares specified in the resolutions of the Board of Directors and the ATM Committee of such Board, the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

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Our opinion expressed above is subject to the following limitations, exceptions, qualifications and assumptions.

The opinion expressed herein is limited to the Delaware General Corporation Law and reported judicial decisions applicable thereto and we express no opinion as to laws of any other jurisdiction.

This opinion letter has been prepared for use in connection with the Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed by the Company on or about March 14, 2018. This letter is effective only as of the date hereof. We do not assume responsibility for updating this letter as of any date subsequent to its date, and we assume no responsibility for advising you of any changes with respect to any matters described in this letter that may occur, or facts that may come to our attention, subsequent to the date hereof.

We hereby consent to the use of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Current Report and to the reference to us under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement and in the Prospectus and any supplement thereto. In giving such consent, we do not hereby admit that we are acting within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules or regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP