FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NOYES TIMOTHY P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC [ PRTO ]										elationship o eck all applio Directo	able)	Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow		
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEON THERAPEUTICS 200 WEST STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2016										below)	(give title  President	and	Other (s below) CEO	pecify	
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451  (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(3		(Zip) Ie I - Non	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	auire	ed. Di	isp	osed o	f. or B	ene	eficiall	icially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					saction	ו	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Tra	3. 4. S Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securi	curities Acquired (A) or osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia	nt of es ally following	Form (D) o		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										ode V		Amount	(A)	or	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(111341. 4)	
Common Stock 04/12/						2/2016				М		58,742		A	\$1.91	58,742			D		
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 or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemec Execution E if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	O N O	lumber						
Stock Option (Right to	\$1.91	04/12/2016			M			58,742	(	(1)	04/	/19/2016	Commo Stock, \$0.001	15	8,742	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option was granted on April 19, 2006. All shares underlying the option have vested.

/s/ George A. Eldridge as attorney-in-fact for Timothy P. 04/13/2016 Noves

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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