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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Kowalsky Matthew Paul			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC [PRTO]		lationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue ck all applicable) Director 10% Own				
				x	Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
C/O PROTEON THERAPEUTICS, INC.		()	12/31/2018		VP, Legal and Secretary				
C/O PROTEO	IN THERAPEU	JTICS, INC.							
200 WEST ST	REET								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable			
(Street)				Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2018		A ⁽¹⁾	v	2,448	A	\$1.93	29,479	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares were acquired under the Issuer's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan for the plan period of July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 in a transaction that was exempt under both Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-3(c).

<u>/s/ George A. Eldridge,</u>	
<u>attorney-in-fact</u>	

01/03/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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