FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Perso Check all applicable)  X Director  Officer (give title				X 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) SKYLINE VENTURES 525 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 610					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2014										Officer (gr	ve title		Other (s below)	респу	
(Street) PALO ALTO CA 94301					4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting F														
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	r) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code ( 8)						Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	rect direct 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code V		Amour	nt		(A) or (D)	Price	е	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				,,	
Common :	Stock		10/27/2014				Р			200,000(1)		A		\$10	200,	000	I		By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common	Stock		10/27/2014				C		1,167	<sup>7</sup> ,208 <sup>(3)(4)(5)(</sup>	(6)(7)(8)	A	(3)(4)	)(5)(6)(7)(8)	1,367	7,208	I		By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common (	Stock		10/27/2014				x		1	121,760 <sup>(9)(4</sup>	)	A	\$4.	.6023 <sup>(9)</sup>	1,488	3,968	I		By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common (	Stock		10/27/2014				S <sup>(9)</sup>			56,038 <sup>(9)(4)</sup>		D		\$10	1,432	2,930	I		By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>	
			Table II - De												ed					
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	4. Trans Code 8)			ber of ive Exp (Mored (A) osed of		ptions, conve te Exercisable and ration Date tth/Day/Year)		7. Title Securi	e and Amount of ities Underlying ative Security (In		of 8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numbo derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followine Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e Cos Fally Dog (I	). wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	10/27/2014		С		5,	000,000	(	(3)	(3)	Comi Sto		375,0	608 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$0	0		I	By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>	

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)	action	5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	(5)	10/27/2014		С			2,341,664	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	179,903 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$0	0	I	By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(6)	10/27/2014		С			2,173,913	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	168,680(4)	\$0	0	I	By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(7)	10/27/2014		С			2,436,437	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	189,049 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$0	0	I	By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(8)	10/27/2014		С			3,932,747	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	247,810 <sup>(4)(8)</sup>	\$0	0	I	By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Warrants (Right to Buy)	\$4.6023	10/27/2014		x			121,760	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	121,760 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$0	0	I	By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Option (Right to Purchase)	(10)	10/27/2014		J			1,389,064	(10)	(10)	Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	87,527 <sup>(4)</sup>	(10)	0	I	By Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ These \ shares \ were \ purchased \ in \ connection \ with \ the \ Issuer's \ initial \ public \ offering \ of \ Common \ Stock.$
- 2. The shares are held by Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. ("Skyline"). The reporting person is a Managing Director of Skyline Venture Management IV, LLC, the sole general partner of Skyline, and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Skyline. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a 1-for-1.19 basis without payment of further consideration and with no expiration date.
- 4. Reflects a 1-for-15.87 reverse stock split effected on October 6, 2014.
- 5. Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a 1-for-1.22 basis without payment of further consideration and
- 6. Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a 1-for-1.23 basis without payment of further consideration and has no expiration date
- 7. Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a 1-for-1.23 basis without payment of further consideration and has no expiration date
- 8. Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis (without payment of further consideration and with no expiration date) plus an additional 6,158 incremental shares as a result of an adjustment as provided for in the Company's certificate of incorporation.
- 9. Upon the closing the Issuer's initial public offering, Skyline exercised their warrants to purchase common stock on a net issue basis resulting in the net issuance of 65,722 shares of common stock.
- 10. Skyline had a right to purchase shares of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock under the Series D Purchase Agreement at a price of \$0.588656, which right to purchase ceased to be exercisable upon the initial filling of the Issuer's registration statement for its initial public offering, and terminated upon the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock. Each share of Series D Preferred Stock issuable upon exercise of the right to purchase would have been convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock as described in footnote (8) above.

/s/ George Eldridge, attorney-in-10/28/2014 <u>fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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