FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Eldridge, George Arthur</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC [PRTO])] (Ch	eck all applic	able)	Person(s) to Iss 10% O Other (vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEON THERAPEUTICS 200 WEST STREET			(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2019						below) below) Sr VP, CFO, Treasr, Asst Sec			`	
(Street) WALTH			02451 (Zip)	4.	If Ame	endment, [Date (of Original File	ed (Month/Da	ay/Year)	Line) <mark>X</mark> Form fil	ed by One R	ling (Check Ap eporting Perso han One Repo	1
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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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,			4. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e s I (A) sed str.	Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Un		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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	i(s)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.64	01/18/2019		A		145,000		(1)	01/17/2029	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	145,000	\$0	145,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options were granted on January 18, 2019 and the shares underlying this option vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remaining shares vest in twelve equal quarterly installments.

/s/ George A. Eldridge

01/23/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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