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*  Toner E. Scott						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC [ PRTO ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specif				ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEON THERAPEUTICS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2015								^ belo	v)	below enior VP of Marketing		,	
200 WEST STREET						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										Pers	JII					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Secur Benef	cially Following	s Form Illy (D) o ollowing (I) (In		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	eu ction(s) 3 and 4)	ion(s)		msu. 4)	
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 Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	Code (In				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.59	06/02/2015			A		50,000		(1)	06	6/02/2025	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	50,000	\$0	50,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options were granted on June 2, 2015 and will vest over four years, with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of Mr. Toner's date of hire, June 1, 2015, and the remaining 75% vesting in twelve equal quarterly installments on the last calendar day of each three-month quarterly period following the first anniversary of his date of hire.

/s/ George A. Eldridge,

attorney-in fact for E. Scott

**Toner** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

06/03/2015

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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