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* Gottlieb Daniel Philip						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC [PRTO]							of Reporting cable) or (give title	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEON THERAPEUTICS					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2019							helow)			below)	
200 WEST STREET (Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
WALTHAM		MA 02451										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				. Transactio ate Month/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date	Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ed (A) or etr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia	s ally following	Form (D) o	orm: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	action (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.64	01/18/2019		A		60,000		(1)	01/17/2029	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	60,000	\$0	60,000	0	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 as attorney-in-fact

01/23/2019

** 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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