FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NOYES TIMOTHY P				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC [ PRTO ]								ck all applica	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEON THERAPEUTICS 200 WEST STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2017							>	Officer (give title Other (specibelow)  President and CEO				pecify
(Street) WALTH			02451 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. In	Form fil	Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting n				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date			Transaction te onth/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.					Form: (D) or	: Direct   II · Indirect   E str. 4)   C	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)				
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tr Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co		Code (	ansaction bde (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d	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)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirati Date	on		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	11(5)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.05	01/24/2017		A		122,838		(1)	01/23/20	)27	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	122,838	\$0	122,838	3	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The options were granted on January 24, 2017 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.

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

01/26/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Data

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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