### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 13D**

[Rule 13d-101]

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 24.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13D-2(a)

(Amendment No. 5)\*

# **Proteon Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

#### **Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 74371L109

(CUSIP Number)

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## November 7, 2019

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
Delaware				
7 SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF 0				
SHARES BENEFICIALLY  8 SHARED VOTING POWER				
OWNED BY 149,676				
EACH PREPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
PERSON				
WITH  10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
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149,676				
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)				
0.73%				

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1	NAME OF REPORTING	PERSONS	
	Deerfield Partners, L.P.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPR	IATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) □ (b) ⊠
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3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS		
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5		OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or	
	2(e)	( )	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC	CE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware		
	Delaware 7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES		0	
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY EACH		197,424	
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON WITH		0	
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		197,424	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	Γ BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	197,424		
12		GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
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13		EPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	0.97%		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS			
	Deerfield Private Desig	n Fund III. L.P.		
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3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS			
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5		LOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or		
	2(e)			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Delaware			
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF		0		
SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY				
EACH		877,799		
REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
WITH		0		
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		877,799		
11	AGGREGATE AMOU	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	877,799			
12	·	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PE	RSONS	
	Deerfield Private Design Fund		
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE C	DE ODC A NIZATION	
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	Delaware		
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF		0	
SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		16,082,018 (1)(2)	
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING PERSON		SOLL DISTOSITIVE TOWER	
WITH		0	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		16,082,018 (1)(2)	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BE	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	16,082,018 (1)(2)		
12		REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
13	DERCENT OF CLASS PEDR	ESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
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	9.985% (2)		
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- (1) Comprised of 804,101 shares of common stock and 15,277,917 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of shares of the Issuer's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series A Convertible Preferred Stock").
- (2) The provisions of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock beneficially owned by the reporting person restrict the conversion of such securities to the extent that, upon such conversion, the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock then beneficially owned by the holder and its affiliates and any other person or entities with which such holder would constitute a Section 13(d) "group" would exceed 9.985% of the total number of shares of the Issuer's common stock then outstanding (the "Ownership Cap"). Accordingly, notwithstanding the number of shares reported, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of such preferred stock to the extent that upon such conversion the number of shares beneficially owned by all reporting persons hereunder, in the aggregate, would exceed the Ownership Cap.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING	G PERSONS	
	Deerfield Mgmt, L.P.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPE	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) □
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4	SOURCE OF FUNDS		
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5		OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or	
	2(e)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA	CE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware		
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF		0	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY		347,100 (3)	
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON WITH		0	
Willi	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		347,100 (3)	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUN	T BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	347,100 (3)		
12		GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS F	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	1.70%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		

(3) Comprised of shares of common stock held by Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P., of which Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING	G PERSONS		
	Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P.			
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3	SEC USE ONLY			
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Delaware			
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF		0		
SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY				
EACH		877,799 (4)		
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
PERSON WITH		0		
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		877,799 (4)		
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	877,799 (4)			
12	CHECK BOX IF THE A	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS I	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	4.31%			
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(4) Comprised of shares of common stock held by Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., of which Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. is the general partner.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING	G PERSONS		
	Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P.			
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	2(e)			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Delaware			
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF		0		
NUMBER OF SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY	0	SHARED VOTING FOWER		
OWNED BY EACH		16,082,018 (5)(6)		
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
PERSON		0		
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		16,082,018 (5)(6)		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	16,082,018 (5)(6)			
12	CHECK BOX IF THE A	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS I	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
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	9.985% (6)			
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(5) Comprised of 804,101 shares of common stock held by, and 15,277,917 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of shares of the Issuer's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock held by, Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P., of which Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P. is the general partner.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING	G PERSONS		
	Deerfield Management C	Company, L.P.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPE	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) 🗆	
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3	SEC USE ONLY			
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	2(e)			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC	CE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware			
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF		0		
SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		17 200 017 (7)(0)		
EACH	9	17,306,917 (7)(8) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING PERSON	,			
WITH		0		
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		17,306,917 (7)(8)		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUN	T BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	_	
	17,306,917 (7)(8)			
12		GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS F	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
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	9.985% (8)			

(7) Comprised of (i) an aggregate of 2,029,000 shares of common stock held by Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P., and (ii) 15,277,917 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of shares of the Issuer's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock held by Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment manager of each of Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Partners, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P.

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(8) See footnote 2.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING	G PERSONS			
	James E. Flynn				
2	CHECK THE APPROPI	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) □		
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3	SEC USE ONLY				
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5	CHECK BOX IF DISCL	OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or			
	2(e)				
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA	CE OF ORGANIZATION			
	United States				
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER			
NUMBER OF		0			
SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER			
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY					
EACH		17,306,917 (9)(10)			
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	17,306,917 (9)(10)				
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* □				
13	DEDCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
13	PERCENT OF CLASS I	REPRESENTED DI AMIOUNI IN ROW (II)			
	9.985 % (10)				

(9) Comprised of (i) an aggregate of 2,029,000 shares of common stock held by Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P., and (ii) 15,277,917 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of shares of the Issuer's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock held by Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. James E. Flynn is the sole member of the general partner of each of Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P. and Deerfield Management Company, L.P. Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment manager of each of Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. beerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. and Deerfield P

(10) See footnote 2.

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This Amendment No. 5 (this "Amendment") to Schedule 13D amends the Schedule 13D (as previously amended, the "Schedule 13D") filed by (i) Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. ("Deerfield Mgmt,"), (ii) Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. ("Deerfield Mgmt,"), (iii) Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. ("Deerfield Mgmt III"), (iv) Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. ("Deerfield Special Situations Fund"), (v) Deerfield Partners, L.P. ("Deerfield Partners"), (vi) Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. ("Deerfield Private Design Fund III"), (vii) Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. ("Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. ("Deerfield Mgmt IV"), (ix) James E. Flynn ("Flynn" and, collectively with Deerfield Mgmt, Deerfield Mgmt, Deerfield Mgmt, Deerfield Mgmt, Deerfield Mgmt IV, the "Reporting Persons") and certain other persons, with respect to the securities of Proteon Therapeutics, Inc., as amended by Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Schedule 13D filed on August 4, 2017, August 22, 2017, December 4, 2017 and November 8, 2019, respectively. Deerfield Special Situations Fund, Deerfield Partners, Deerfield Private Design Fund IV are collectively referred to herein as the "Funds." Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

This Amendment is being filed for the sole purpose of correcting a scrivener's error relating to clause (i) of each of footnotes (7) and (9) on certain cover pages to Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D filed on November 8, 2019 ("Amendment No. 4"), which inadvertently omitted references to Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, L.P. Except for correcting such clause in such footnotes to include references to Deerfield Private Design Fund IV, this Amendment is identical to Amendment No. 4; no other information in Amendment No. 4 has been changed.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following:

On November 7, 2019, Deerfield Private Design Fund IV converted 800 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, with an aggregate stated value of \$800,000 and at a conversion price of \$0.9949 per share, into an aggregate of 804,101 shares of the Company's common stock in accordance with the Certificate of Designation.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following:

As previously announced by the Company, the Company and ArTara Therapeutics, Inc. ("<u>ArTara</u>") have entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization, pursuant to which a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company will merge with and into ArTara, with ArTara surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the "<u>Merger</u>"). After discussion with the Company, Deerfield Private Design Fund IV determined to convert, and converted, 800 of its 16,000 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock into shares of the Company's common stock (the "<u>Conversion Shares</u>") pursuant to a conversion notice delivered to the Company on November 7, 2019, in advance of the November 12, 2019 record date (as disclosed in the Form S-4 filed by the Company in connection with the Merger on November 7, 2019) for determining the holders of the Company's common stock that will be entitled to vote at any special meeting of stockholders called for the purpose of approving certain proposals relating to the Merger (the "<u>Special Meeting</u>"). Although Deerfield Private Design Fund IV will be entitled to vote such Conversion Shares at the Special Meeting, no Reporting Person has entered into any agreement with the Company or any other person, or is otherwise obligated, to vote any of its shares, including the Conversion Shares, in favor of any of such proposals or any other matter, or to vote any such shares at all.

### Item 5. Interests in Securities of the Issuer

Items 5(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a)

### (1) Deerfield Special Situations Fund

Number of shares: 149,676 Percentage of shares: 0.73%\*

# (2) Deerfield Partners

Number of shares: 197,424 Percentage of shares: 0.97%\*

# (3) Deerfield Private Design Fund III

Number of Shares: 877,799 Percentage of Shares: 4.31%\*

# (4) Deerfield Private Design Fund IV

Number of Shares: 16,082,018 Percentage of Shares: 9.985%\*

### (5) Deerfield Mgmt

Number of shares: 347,100 Percentage of shares: 1.70%\*

# (6) Deerfield Mgmt III

Number of Shares: 877,799 Percentage of Shares: 4.31%\*

# (7) Deerfield Mgmt IV

Number of Shares: 16,082,018 Percentage of Shares: 9.985%\*

# (8) Deerfield Management

Number of shares: 17,306,917 Percentage of shares: 9.985%\*

#### (9) Flynn

Number of shares: 17,306,917 Percentage of shares: 9.985%\*

\*Percentage beneficial ownership reported herein reflects (i) 19,585,394 shares of common stock outstanding as of October 28, 2019, as reported in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019, *plus* (ii) 804,101 shares of common stock issued as a result of the conversion of 800 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock by Deerfield Private Design Fund IV pursuant to a conversion notice delivered to the Company on November 7, 2019.

(b)

### (1) Deerfield Special Situations Fund

Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0 Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 149,676 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0 Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 149,676

### (2) Deerfield Partners

Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0 Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 197,424 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0 Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 197,424

### (3) Deerfield Private Design Fund III

Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0 Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 877,799 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0 Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 877,799

### (4) Deerfield Private Design Fund IV

Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0 Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 16,082,018 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0 Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 16,082,018

### (5) Deerfield Mgmt

Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0 Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 347,100 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0 Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 347,100

### (6) Deerfield Mgmt III

Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0 Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 877,799 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0 Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 877,799

### (7) Deerfield Mgmt IV

Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0 Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 16,082,018 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0 Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 16,082,018

### (8) Deerfield Management

Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0 Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 17,306,917 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0 Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 17,306,917

### (9) Flynn

Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0 Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 17,306,917 Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0 Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 17,306,917

Flynn is the sole member of the general partner of each of Deerfield Mgmt, Deerfield Mgmt III, Deerfield Mgmt IV and Deerfield Management. Deerfield Mgmt is the general partner of Deerfield Special Situations Fund and Deerfield Partners. Deerfield Mgmt III is the general partner of Deerfield Private Design Fund IV. Deerfield Management is the investment manager of each of Deerfield Special Situations Fund, Deerfield Private Design Fund III, Deerfield Private Design Fund IV.

(c) Except as set forth in Items 3 and 4, the Reporting Persons have not engaged in any transactions in the Company's securities during the past 60 days.

### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 13, 2019

#### DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler
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### DEERFIELD SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

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## DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P.

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DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN FUND IV, L.P. By: Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P., General Partner By: J.E. Flynn Capital IV, LLC, General Partner

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