Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Schwartz Aharon					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [PLX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
											-		X Direct	or		10% Ov	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2020								Office below	r (give title)		Other (s below)	pecify	
2 SNUNIT STREET SCIENCE PARK, POB 455					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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								Code V	Amou	Amount		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(111501.4)	
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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Ame of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration		Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to	\$3.55	01/20/2020		A		40,000		(1)	01/20/20	30	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares of common stock underlying the stock options shall vest in 16 equal quarterly installments commencing upon the date of grant. The stock options are subject to accelerated vesting upon a corporate transaction or a change in control as described in the Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc., 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.

/s/ Eyal Rubin, POA

01/22/2020

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Dror Bashan, Eyal Rubin and Joseph R. Magnas the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: (i) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the rules thereunder in connection with the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"); (ii) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any required stock exchange or similar authority, including the NYSE American and (iii) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of January 20, 2020.

/s/ Aharon Schwartz

Name: Aharon Schwartz, Ph.D.