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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Add Bar-Shalev | dress of Reporting | Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 7/14/2008 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [PLX] | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS | | | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) X Director | | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 2 SNUNIT STREET, SCIENCE PARK, POB 455 | | CE PARK, | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| (Street) CARMIEL | L3 | 20100 | | | | | | | | Form filed by Reporting Po | y More than One erson |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,186,046 I | | 1 | By corporation ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | nd 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi | | | | rcise Form: | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | 3 | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivati Securit | ive | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. All shares of Common Stock are held by Techno-Rov Holdings (1993) Ltd. Mr. Bar-Shalev disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities of the Issuer held, and previously reported, by Techno-Rov Holdings, except to the extent of his proportional pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Yossi Maimon, POA

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

07/17/2008

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 5 (b)(v).

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