## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Ad Shaaltiel Y	•	ng Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [PLX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) C/O PROTAL	(First)	(Middle) APEUTICS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2009	x x	Director Officer (give title below) Executive VI	10% Owner Other (specify below) P, R&D			
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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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.     4. Securities Acquired (A) or       Transaction     Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)       Code (Instr.     and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/15/2009		S		31,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$9.39	1,332,554	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2009		S		25,680 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$9.39	1,306,874	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2009		S		43,120 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$9.43	1,263,754	D	
	Table II - Derivative S (e.g., puts, c	ecurities Acqu alls, warrants,		•	,			wned		

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. Transact Code (In 8)		of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	Expiration Date // curities (Month/Day/Year) // or // sposed (D) str. 3, 4		7. Title Amour Securit Underl Derivat Securit 3 and 4	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan

/s/ Yossi Maimon, POA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/19/2009

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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