FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Palash Tzvi			2. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 08/29/2010	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [ PLX ]						
(Last) C/O PROTAL INC.	C/O PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS,			(Che	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
2 SNUNIT STREET SCIENCE PARK, POB 455					X Officer (give title below)  Chief Operating C	below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) CARMIEL	L3	20100							Form filed Reporting I	oy More than One Person	
(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 (or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D)   (I				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		str. 4)	2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		nd 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu			4. Convers or Exerc Price of		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivativ Security	e or Indirect			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Yossi Maimon</u> <u>09/07/2010</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

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