FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name a Almon		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [PLX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner								
(Last) C/O PRO	(First) (Middle) PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2009									below	r (give title) 9, Product 3	Dev	Other (below) elopment	specify
2 SNUNIT STREET, SCIENCE PARK, POB 455 (Street) CARMIEL L3 20100				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Indiv ine) X	,				
(City)	(S	(State) (Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. and 5			urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Followi	ties Fo cially (D) Inc		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amoun	Amount (A) or (D)		ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(ins	tr. 4)	(Instr. 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of l		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Dei Sec	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$2.65	02/25/2009		A		50,000		(1)	02	/25/2019	Common Stock	50,00	0	\$0	50,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest immediately upon the achievement of certain milestones.

/s/ Yossi Maimon

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/27/2009 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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