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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Naos Yaron</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>2 SNUNIT STREET, SCIENCE PARK, POB 455</u>  (Street) <u>CARMIEL</u> <u>L3</u> <u>20100</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [ PLX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <u>Sr. VP, Operations</u>	
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/13/2018</u>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$0.56	09/13/2018		A		600,000		(1)	09/13/2028	Common Stock	600,000	\$0	600,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	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.

2. Does not include (i) options to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$2.65 per share that expire on February 25, 2019; (ii) options to purchase 115,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$6.90 per share that expire on February 25, 2020; and (iii) options to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$1.72 per share that expire on March 23, 2025.

/s/ Yossi Maimon, POA

09/14/2018

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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