

Aviezer David
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Aviezer David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [PLX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PROTALIX
BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC., 2
SNUNIT ST, SCIENCE PARK,
POB 455

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

(Street)
CARMIEL, L3 20100

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M	326,267 A	\$ 0.12 326,267	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M	123,733 A	\$ 0.972 450,000	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock	05/02/2012		S	450,000 (1) D	\$ 7.13 0	I	By Trust (2)

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.12	05/02/2012		M	326,267	<u>(3)</u>	12/08/2013	Common Stock	326,267
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.972	05/02/2012		M	123,733	<u>(3)</u>	09/10/2016	Common Stock	123,733

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Aviezer David C/O PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 2 SNUNIT ST, SCIENCE PARK, POB 455 CARMIEL, L3 20100	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Yossi Maimon, POA 05/04/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) To qualify for certain tax benefits under Section 102 of the Israeli Tax Ordinance, securities issued to an employee upon the exercise of stock options must be registered in the name of a trustee.
- (3) All of the options listed in Table II have vested.

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- (4) Does not include (i) options to purchase 600,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$5.00 per share that expire on February 7, 2018, (ii) options to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$2.65 per share that expire on February 25, 2019, and (iii) options to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$6.90 per share that expire on February 25, 2020.

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