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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nickerson Tara

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROTHENA BIOSCIENCES INC, 650 GATEWAY **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

(Zip)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Prothena Corp plc [PRTA]

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

03/11/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Business Officer

10% Owner

(Instr. 4)

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Ownership (Instr. 4)

Other (specify

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Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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Issuer

below)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	l of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr 4)	(Instr 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.01 per share

(City)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.81	03/11/2015		A	37,500	<u>(1)</u>	03/11/2025	Ordinary Shares	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nickerson Tara

C/O PROTHENA BIOSCIENCES INC 650 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Chief Business Officer

Signatures

/s/ A.W. Homan, as Attorney-in-Fact for Tara Nickerson

03/12/2015

**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).

The shares subject to the option will vest and become exercisable as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option on March (1) 11, 2016 and with respect to 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option in successive, equal monthly installments on each monthly anniversary thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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