

Flynn James E
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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 *
 Flynn James E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PROTEON THERAPEUTICS INC
 [PRTO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/08/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 *Director by Deputization

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	06/08/2018	A		12,700 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	06/07/2028	Common Stock	12,700 <u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Flynn James E 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			*Director by Deputization
DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P. (SERIES C) 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			*Director by Deputization

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Isler,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/12/2018

__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) Jonathan S. Leff, a partner in Deerfield Management Company, L.P., serves as a director of the Issuer. The option granted to Jonathan S. Leff and reported herein is held for the benefit, and at the direction, of Deerfield Management Company, L.P. ("Deerfield Management").
- (2) The option shall vest and become exercisable with respect to 100% of the shares on the earlier of (i) June 8, 2019 and (ii) the next annual meeting of stockholders of the Issuer.
- (3) This Form 4 is being filed by the undersigned as well as the entity listed on the Joint Filer Information Statement attached as an exhibit hereto (the "Reporting Persons"). James E. Flynn is the sole member of the general partner of Deerfield Management Company, L.P. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

Remarks:

Jonathan S. Leff, a partner in Deerfield Management, serves as a director of the Issuer. Jonathan Isler, Attorney-in-Fact: Pow

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