Aviezer David Form 4 April 20, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

X Director

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [PLX]

Symbol

1(b).

Aviezer David

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

See Instruction

	APEUTICS, INC., 1 FREET, SCIENCE	04/16/20	(Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2009				X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
(Street) 4. If Amer			mendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CARMIEL,	nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	curities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/16/2009		S	6,700 (1)	D	\$ 2.5	0 (2)	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	04/17/2009		S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 2.56	0 (2)	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	04/20/2009		S	33,300 (1)	D	\$ 2.51	0 (2)	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	04/20/2009		M	52,469	A	\$ 0.12	0 (2)	I	By Trust	
	04/20/2009		F	2,469	D		0 (2)	I		

 Common
 \$
 By Trust

 Stock
 2.55
 (3)

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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.12	04/20/2009		M	52,469	<u>(4)</u>	12/08/2013	Common Stock	52,469

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Yossi
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**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.

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- (2) The reporting person acquired 50,000 shares of common stock upon the exercise of outstanding options, all of which shares were sold by the reporting person.
- (3) 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.
- (4) All of the options listed in Table II have vested.
- Does not include options to purchase 977,296 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$0.972 per share that expire on September 10, 2016, 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, and options to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$2.65 that expire on February 25, 2019.

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