Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.

Form 4

October 19, 2009

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB** Number:

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Issuer

Director

January 31, 2005

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [PLX]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Almon Einat Brill

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Middle)

		PEUTICS, INC., REET, SCIENCI	10/15/2	10/15/2009				Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall								ly 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	10/15/2009		S	28,000 (1)	D	\$ 9.39	0 (2)	I	By trust (3)	
	Common Stock	10/16/2009		S	23,680 (1)	D	\$ 9.39	0 (2)	I	By trust (3)	
	Common Stock	10/19/2009		S	38,320 (1)	D	\$ 9.43	0 (2)	I	By trust (3)	
	Common Stock	10/19/2009		M	93,954	A	\$ 0.399	0 (2)	I	By trust (3)	
		10/19/2009		F	3,954	D	\$ 9.48	0 (2)	I	By trust (3)	

Common Stock

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 onDerivative 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)	\$ 0.399	10/19/2009		M	93.	,954	<u>(4)</u>	05/23/2016	Common Stock	93,954

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Almon Einat Brill C/O PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 2 SNUNIT STREET, SCIENCE PARK, POB 455 **CARMIEL, L3 20100** 

VP, Product Development

## **Signatures**

/s/ Yossi 10/19/2009 Maimon

Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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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- The reporting person acquired 90,000 shares of common stock upon the exercise of 93,954 outstanding options on a cash-less exercise basis, all of which shares were sold by the reporting person. The Company retained 3,954 shares of common stock in connection with the cashless exercise.
- (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 these options are fully vested.
- Does not include 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, does not include options to purchase 232,108 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$0.972 per share that expire on August 13, 2016 and does not include options to purchase 311,272 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$5.00 per share that expire on February 7, 2018.

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