FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DAWES KAREN A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE [PDLI]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2005								Officer below)	(give title	Other (below)	specify	
34801 CAMPUS DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)													X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City) (State) (Zip			(Zip)	Zip)													
		Tab	le I - Non-	Deriva	tive	Sec	urities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned				
Date				2. Transac Date Month/Da) E>	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Ins	on Dispose			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(Instr. 4)		
		-	Table II - D (e						uired, Dis , options,	•	•	•	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	ransaction code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.28	06/08/2005		A	A .		15,000		(1)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.28	06/08/2005		A	Λ		3,000		(2)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	3,000	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.28	06/08/2005		A	A		3,000		(2)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	3,000	D		
Stock Option (right to	\$18.28	06/08/2005		A			1,000		(3)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	1,000	\$0	1,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options vest 1/12 per month over one (1) year from the date of the grant. Only vested options are exercisable.
- 2. Options vest 1/12 per month over one (1) year from July 1, 2005. Only vested options are exercisable.
- 3. Options vest 1/4 per month over four (4) months from March 1, 2006. Only vested options are exercisable.

Remarks:

/s/ Glen Y. Sato by Glen Y.

Sato, Attorney in Fact for

06/10/2005

Karen A. Dawes

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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