FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SAXE JON S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE [ PDLI ]										olicable)	g Person(s) to I	ssuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2005									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )
34801 CAMPUS DRIVE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) FREMONT, CA X1 94555															X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Disposed O					and 5) Secu Bene		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11301. 4)
Common Stock 10/04/20					2005	005			S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	D	\$30.	2704 1		02,680	D	
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Da rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale was made under a 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person.

## Remarks:

/s/ Glen Y. Sato by Glen Y.

Sato, Attorney in Fact for Jon 10/19/2005

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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