FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NAJAFI BEHROOZ 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2003				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE [PDLI]							
(Last) C/O PROTEI	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.				Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable) Director		10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
34801 CAMPUS DR.					X	Officer (give title below) V.P.,IS and Corporate			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) FREMONT	CA	94555				v.r.,13 and Corporate	Services		X		y More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
No Securities owned						0	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve		Convei or Exei	rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Price o Derivat Securit	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Behrooz Najafi

07/29/2003

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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