FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KORN LAURENCE JAY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE [ PDLI ]								eck all appli X Directo	cable) or	10% Owner		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC. 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2004								helow)	Chairman of the Board			
(Street) FREMONT CA 94555					_   4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) <mark>X</mark> Form f	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				ting	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transposite (Month/L					ar)   Ē	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code ) 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici Owned I	es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		1	Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/04/2						:004			M		25,000	) A	\$4	917	917,858		D	
Common Stock 06/04/2					4/2004	2004					25,000	) D	\$18.9	01 892	892,858		D	
		-	Гable II -								osed of, converti			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		ı of l		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securit Underlyin Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee stock option (right to	\$4	06/04/2004			M			25,000	(1)		12/08/2004	Common Stock	25,000	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	181,40	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options vest 1/4 on the first anniversary of the vesting date and thereafter vest 1/48 per month. Only vested options are exercisable.
- 2. Column 8 is not a required reportable field. New SEC software requires a dollar amount; use zeros per SEC.

## Remarks:

/s/ Laurence Jay Korn

06/04/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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