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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GAGE L PATRICK					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE [PDLI]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
GAGE L PATRICK											1	X Directo	or	10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2004							Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			specify		
34801 CAMPUS DRIVE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
						. 3							Line)				
(Street)												X Form 1	iled by One Re	eporting Perso	on		
FREMO	NT C.	CA 94555		_								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non-De	rivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isposed	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	1				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transport Date (Month/I					2A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/)			Code (Ins	on Dispose	rities Acquir ed Of (D) (In		Benefici Owned I	es Fo ally (D Following (I)	Ownership rm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) c	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)			
	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/Yea	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate			Derivative Security	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)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	1					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.13	06/30/2004		A		12,000		(1)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$0(2)	12,000	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.13	06/30/2004		A		3,000		(1)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$0 ⁽²⁾	3,000	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.13	06/30/2004		A		3,000		(1)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$0 ⁽²⁾	3,000	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. Column 8 is not a required reportable field. New SEC software requires a dollar amount; use zeros per SEC.

Remarks:

/s/ L. Patrick Gage

07/01/2004

** 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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