FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of	Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE [PDLI]									elationship eck all appli	cable) or	g Per	10% Ov	vner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2004										Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify	
34801 CAMPUS DRIVE							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) FREMONT CA 94555														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date)						Execution Da			Code (I		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)			Securition Benefici	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(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/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		r) Amount of Securities Underlyin		of es ing ve Security		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.28	09/24/2004			A		3,000		(1)	09	9/24/2014	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 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:

Cary L. Queen

09/24/2004

** 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).
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