FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* DREWS JURGEN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE [PDLI]										c all applic Directo	cable) or	ing Person(s) to Iss		vner
	`	SIGN LABS, IN	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2004										Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		pecify
(Street) FREMONT CA 94555					- 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quire	d, Di	spo	sed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned	l			
Dat			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			emed tion Date n/Day/Yea	Cod	sactio e (Inst	n Di	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securitie Benefici		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										e v	Aı	mount	(A) o (D)	Price	е	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			05/2	7/200	4			M			48,000) A	\$6	.64	48	48,000 D			
Common	Stock			05/2	7/200	4			S			48,000) D	\$19	9.85		0 D			
		-	Table II -										or Ben ole secu			wned				
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.				Exerc ion Da /Day/Y		e and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	isable	Expir Date	piration te	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock option (right to buy)	\$6.64	05/27/2004			М			48,000	(1)		08/19	.9/2009	Common Stock	48,00	00	\$0 ⁽²⁾	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options vest 1/24 per month during the period 9/1/99 to 8/31/01. 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:

/cl Jurgen Drews

06/01/2004

** 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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