Shaaltiel Yoseph Form 4 September 14, 2018

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Shaaltiel Yoseph

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [PLX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2018

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Executive VP, R&D

C/O PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC., 2 SNUNIT ST, SCIENCE PARK, POB 455

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

**CARMIEL**, L3 20100

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise          | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code | 5. Number of iorDerivative Securities                         |    | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| (Instr. 3)                      | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)                  | (Instr. 8)              | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) |    | ` ,  | ŕ                  |   | ,                                |
|                                 |                                    |                                      |                                   | Code V                  | (A) (I  | D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)    | \$ 0.56                            | 09/13/2018                           |                                   | A                       | 700,000   |    | <u>(1)</u>   | 09/13/2028         | Common<br>Stock   | 700,000                          |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shaaltiel Yoseph C/O PROTALIX BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 2 SNUNIT ST, SCIENCE PARK, POB 455 CARMIEL, L3 20100

Executive VP, R&D

## **Signatures**

/s/ Yossi Maimon, POA 09/14/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- The shares of common stock underlying the stock options shall vest in 16 equal quarterly installments commencing upon the date of grant. The stock options are subject to accelerated vesting upon a corporate transaction or a change in control as described in the Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc., 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.
- Does not include (i) options to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$2.65 per share that expire on February 25, 2019; (ii) options to purchase 145,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$6.90 per share that expire on February 25, 2020; and (iii) options to purchase 275,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$1.72 per share that expire on March 23, 2025.

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