

PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KORN LAURENCE JAY

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC., 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

FREMONT, CA 94555

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M	10,000	A \$ 6.625	943,178	D
Common Stock	05/17/2005		S(2)	10,000	D \$ 18.7	933,178	D

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)

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.625	05/17/2005		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u> 12/14/2006	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KORN LAURENCE JAY C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC. 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE FREMONT, CA 94555		X		

Signatures

/s/ Glen Y. Sato by Glen Y. Sato, Attorney in Fact for Laurence Jay Korn
Date: 05/19/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (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) Sale was made pursuant to Rule 144.

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