

PROTEOSTASIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Novartis Bioventures Ltd | | (Month/Day/Year) | PROTEOSTASIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. [PTI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/10/2016 | |
| 131 FRONT STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM12 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | |
| | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

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|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| Series A Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock | Â <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 1,318,932 <u>(1)</u> | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D <u>(2)</u> | Â |
| Series B Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock | Â <u>(3)</u> | Â <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 179,859 <u>(3)</u> | \$ <u>(3)</u> | D <u>(2)</u> | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Novartis Bioventures Ltd 131 FRONT STREET HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM12 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| NOVARTIS AG LICHTSTRASSE 35 CH-4056 BASEL,Â V8Â | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Simon Zivi, Chairman 02/10/2016
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Laurieann Chaikowsky, Authorized Signatory 02/10/2016
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The Series A Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series A Shares") are convertible on a 10.8102-to-1 basis into the Issuer's Common Stock at any time at the election of the Reporting Person and will automatically convert, together with the accrued but unpaid dividends, upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering into the number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock shown in column 3. The Series A Shares do not have an expiration date.

(2) These securities are held directly by Novartis Bioventures Ltd. ("Novartis Bioventures"). Novartis Bioventures is a corporation organized under the laws of Bermuda and is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Novartis AG. Novartis AG is a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland and is the publicly owned parent of Novartis Bioventures Ltd.

(3) The Series B Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series B Shares") are convertible on a 10.8102-to-1 basis into the number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock as shown in column 3 at any time at the election of the Reporting Person and will automatically convert upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The Series B Shares do not have an expiration date.

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