

Nickerson Tara  
Form 4  
September 27, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nickerson Tara

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROTHENA BIOSCIENCES  
INC, 331 OYSTER POINT  
BOULEVARD

(Street)

SOUTH SAN  
FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Prothena Corp plc [PRTA]

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

09/25/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Business Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Ordinary<br>Shares,<br>par value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 09/25/2017                              |   | M                                    | 17,500 A  | \$ 6.41 19,500   | D   |  |
| Ordinary<br>Shares,<br>par value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 09/25/2017                              |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 13,717 D  | \$ 63.3944 5,783   | D   |  |

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Ordinary  
Shares,  
par value 09/25/2017 S<sup>(1)</sup> 3,783 D \$ 64.3273 2,000 D  
\$0.01 per (3)  
share

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 6.41  | 09/25/2017                              |   | M                                    | 17,500   | <u>(4)</u> 01/29/2023  | Ordinary<br>Shares  | 17,500                                 |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nickerson Tara  
C/O PROTHENA BIOSCIENCES INC  
331 OYSTER POINT BOULEVARD  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Chief Business Officer

## Signatures

/s/ A.W. Homan, as Attorney-in-Fact for Tara  
Nickerson

09/27/2017

          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) The sales reported in the Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5 1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

The transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$62.90 to \$63.89, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above

(2) reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

The transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$63.93 to \$64.71, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above

(3) reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

The shares subject to the option will vest and become exercisable as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option on January

(4) 29, 2014 and with respect to 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option in successive, equal monthly installments on each monthly anniversary thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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