Protagonist Therapeutics, Inc Form 4 August 18, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON & JOHNSON			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Protagonist Therapeutics, Inc [PTGX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA			08/16/2016	below) below)		
(Street) NEW BRIINSWICK NI 08933			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting		

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or	Beneficially Owned
3	4 Securities Acquired	5 Amount of	6	7 Nature of

Person

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	08/16/2016		С	965,517 (2)	A	(1)	965,517	I	By Johnson & Johnson Innovation - JJDC, Inc.
Common Stock	08/16/2016		С	900,333	A	(1)	1,865,850	I	By Johnson & Johnson Innovation - JJDC, Inc.
	08/16/2016		P	583,333	A	\$ 12	2,449,183	I	

Common Stock

By Johnson & Johnson Innovation - JJDC, Inc.

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Acquired (Month/Day/Year) sposed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	08/16/2016		С	14,000,000	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	965,517 (2)
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	08/16/2016		С	13,054,830	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	900,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNSON & JOHNSON ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933		X				
Johnson & Johnson Innovation - JJDC, Inc. ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933		X				

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Signatures

Thomas Spellman III, Secretary of Johnson & Johnson 08/18/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Steven M. Rosenberg, Secretary of Johnson & Johnson Innovation - US/18/2016 JJDC, Inc.

**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) Each share of the Issuer's Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock automatically converted into the Issuer's Common Stock on a 1-for-14.5 basis at the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and had no expiration date.
- The number of shares of Common Stock reflects a 1-for-14.5 reverse stock split, which became effective on August 1, 2016. Pursuant to the reverse stock split, every 14.5 shares of Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock converted into one share of Common Stock at the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, for no additional consideration.
- (3) The securities reported as being indirectly beneficially owned by the designated Reporting Person are directly beneficially owned by Johnson & Johnson Innovation JJDC, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the designated Reporting Person.

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