SHAH JAISIM Form 4 July 15, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHAH JAISIM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

Vice President, Marketing

C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS. INC., 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

07/13/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FREMONT, CA 94555

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

below)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A) ed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 21.73	07/13/2005		A	37,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/13/2012	Common Stock	37,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHAH JAISIM C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC. 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE FREMONT, CA 94555

Vice President, Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Glen Y. Sato by Glen Y. Sato, Attorney in Fact for Jaisim Shah

07/15/2005

**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 1/48 per month over four (4) years from July 13, 2005. Only vested options are exercisable.

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