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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAXE JON S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE

[PDLI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

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

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

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

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/09/2006

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

Issuer

FREMONT, CA, X1 94555

(City)

		1401	1 Non Derivative Securities required, Disposed of, or Denemently Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu: 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 1)			
Common Stock	01/09/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 30.5916	77,680	D		
Common Stock	01/09/2006		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 31.17	76,680	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)

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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						.	.		or		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

SAXE JON S C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC. 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE FREMONT, CA, X1 94555



Signatures

/s/ Miriam Siekevitz by Miriam Siekevitz, Attorney in Fact for Jon S. 01/11/2006 Saxe

**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 sale was made under a 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person.

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