

Prothena Corp plc
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nickerson Tara

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROTHENA BIOSCIENCES
INC, 650 GATEWAY
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)
12/09/2015

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/09/2015 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 6.73 |
| Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/09/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,705 | D | \$ 65.4163 |
| | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ |

Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.01 per share
 12/09/2015 S⁽¹⁾ 6,695 D \$ 66.398₍₃₎ 2,600 D

Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.01 per share
 12/09/2015 S⁽¹⁾ 600 D \$ 66.9433₍₄₎ 2,000 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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.73 | 12/09/2015 | | M | 10,000 | <u>(5)</u> 03/31/2023 | Ordinary Shares | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nickerson Tara
 C/O PROTHENA BIOSCIENCES INC
 650 GATEWAY BOULEVARD
 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Chief Business Officer

Signatures

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

12/11/2015

__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 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 \$64.77 to \$65.75, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above 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.

(2)

The transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$65.79 to \$66.76, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above 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.

(3)

The transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$66.79 to \$67.245, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above 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.

(4)

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 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.

(5)

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