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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc. [PLX] À Lauterbach Sandra Leigh (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 263 CYPRESS STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) BROOKLINE, MAÂ 02445 Form filed by More than One VP, Sales & Commercial Affairs Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Ownership Benef	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	· ·	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Lauterbach Sandra Leigh

263 CYPRESS STREET VP, Sales & Commercial Affairs BROOKLINE, MAÂ 02445

Signatures

/s/ Sandra L. Lauterbach

**Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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